H. A. LUNDON. Editor. THERE has been more building

In every large town or city in

of cotton at this time last year, vote getter. "labor has not been in vain."

means a great deal.

In the first place it greatly ben can now sell their cotton to the moment that there was.

of course every cotton mill creates warm supporters of Mr. McKin- Mr. Holder thinks he could a demand and makes a home mar- ley. It looks like trying to kick have slipped from the house to ket for all other produce raised a man when he is down.

That the people seldom err in or shot, his assailants. He did by the farmer.

being made to avert war.

The sympathy of most people and Schley. in this country seems to be with the Boers, though it is consistent she Boers, though it is consistent ests would be passed upon difand natural for those Americans ently from what it does a rank county, yesterday afternoon. Dr. will be distributed among 121 to excuse Great Britain for making war on these Boers, who are simply insisting on governing their own country in their own way. President Kruger has proven himself to be a statesman and diplomat of great ability and shrewdness, and may yet avert states of the excuse Great Britain for making words, most to excuse Great Britain for making words age, shot and fatally wounded his own father, J. H. Lee. The shooting seems to have been the result of the father rebuking the son for some angry words spoken to the house-keeper. The two doctors lived and practiced together. The younger was in Darlington yesterday drinking and that may acted to excuse Great Britain for making words age, shot and fatally wounded his own father, J. H. Lee. The shooting seems to have been the result of the down with are detendant. Will self class, 341 second-class, 341 second-class, 341 second-class, 341 second-class, 2,234 fourth-class, 2,274 widows; total 5,889. The amount apportioned will be first-class, 341 second-class, 341 second an open rupture with England.

the party. And a more appro- war to be unavoidable. priate time for starting such an gested.

Washington Letter. [From our Regular Correspondent.] Washington, Oct. 6, 1899.

done in North Carolina during the whip the Filipinos into submis- them in Captain Day's office.

farmers have waited long and suf- Washington this week everybody high condition, but say the Anson He detests plowing around stumps fered patiently. For years they noticed what a change had come farm will yield more cotton to the and is having every stump and fered patiently. For years they over him. He no longer talked have been raising cotton and sell-of the election in Ohio as a walking it at a price that hardly paid over for the Republicans, but ad- Caledonia and Anson, which the expenses. Now, at last they can mitted that they had the hardest State has bought, Day will have sell at a profit and feel that their kind of a fight on their hands, and 200 convicts available for railway that McLean was a hard man to and construction work. beat. His talk convinced those who heard him that the reports THE price of cotton is higher in of his fight which have been com-North Carolina than in New York, ing from Ohio ever since he got and nearly all the cotton now back from Europe were not exraised in this State is manufac- aggerated in the slightest degree. ville township Sunday morning at He says he always fights best 3 o'clock one of the most diabol- Bryan functions in an immense when seared. If that is true, he ical outrages it has been the prov-This would have seemed incred- is now in the condition to put up idence of the Messenger and In-

shipped to Norfolk and New York, shows that the Filipinos are by zen was surrounded by would-be vears but whose political fair. where the price was always higher than it was in this State. This There have been been assessed as the miserable secondrels whose political faith rail. than it was in this State. This They have been attacking our opened fire upon it with a Winchange is very significant and troops at several points this week chester rifle and pistols. Mr. S. with great vigor, with the same Z. Holder, who lives on Pee Dee old results. We keep on licking river, is the gentleman whose them, but they won't stay licked. home was so ruthiessly fired into. efits our farmers, who how have General Otis also wasted cable He and his family, consisting of a almost at their doors a better tolls to inform the War Depart- wife and grown daughter, were market than they can find else- ment that there was nothing in awakened in the morning by the where. Thus, at less expense and his latest negotiations with the shooting. Those doing the shoottrouble and at a higher price they War Department supposed for a occupied house, about 175 yards

no longer necessary, as it was pose that John Sherman has no sought safety in the back part of formerly, for our farmers to haul friends left in Ohio or his enmity the house, Mr. Holder went to their cotton to some large town for shipment to the North, pays for shipment to the North, paying freights and several middle men to handle it. They middle men to handle it. They can now haul it to some cotton for him to participate in the cere- fired he could see them well denoting reliable to the days ago. While drunk he fell mill in the neighborhood and sell it direct without any extra exit direct without any extra ex- the State dinner given at the that one of them were a mustache. It is therefore to the best inter- Three other ex-members of Mr. pinel a bullet that had penetrated when he so desired. ests of the cotton planter to en- McKinley's cabinet-Gary, Bliss the house struck a lock and recourage the building of cotton mills all over our State, so as to have a home market and stimulate of the still destroying. This shabby treatment of the house have a home market and stimulate of the still destroying. The head, and reduce struck a lock and respect to the house bounding hit Mr. Holder on the still beginning, fighting still and still destroying. The head, the house bounding hit Mr. Holder on the still beginning, fighting still and still destroying. The head, the house bounding hit Mr. Holder on the still beginning, fighting still and still destroying. The head, the house bounding hit Mr. Holder on the still beginning, fighting still and still destroying. have a home market and stimulate Mr. Sherman has been unfavor- so near his head that it threw England as an illustration. the demand for their cotton. And ably commented upon, even by splinters in his face.

their judgment of men and things get his gun and started to do this, has been once more demonstrated, but his wife and daughter clung WAR is imminent and hostilities in Washington during Dewey week. to him so he could not shake them may begin any day between Great Dewey himself have been those is a good citizen and a Confeder- for this year, skowing a decrease Britain and the Boers in the given to Rear Admiral Schley ate veteran, and the shooting into of nine first-class pensioners; an Transvaal. Each side seems to every time he has shown himself his house—at least 48 bullets in increase of 73 second-class; an inbe waiting for the other to com- where there was a crowd. The all were fired into it—is an out- crease of 126 third-class; an inmit some overt act—to fire the first shot—and this may be done any day, although efforts are still any day, although efforts are still any day, although efforts are still any day. any day, although efforts are still that the principal honors of the war with Spain belong to Dewey

one of the sessions of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, now sit-ting in Washington, declaring against war between England and It is to be hoped that all the against war between England and the Transvaal Republic and that Democratic editors in North Caro- the dispute should be arbitrated. lina will be at Raleigh next Tues- Every minister who spoke against day, and join the Democratic Ed- the resolution declared himself in

week. It seems certain.

The Penitentiary Farms.

Raleigh Correspondent of Charlotte Observer.

past six months than during any sion and then turn the whole matprevious six months of her his- ter over to the Congress. This is all the erop estimates, save as to Mr. Acree's modest statement I The delegation arrived in Wash clearly a Republican trick, intend- cotton. Young estimates that find I was not mistaken. He ington last night and called upon ed to effect votes in the fall electrop at 23,000 bales, but this is bought most of the land some Admiral Dewey at the McLean sour stomach, malaria, torpid tions. Mr. McKinley has not largely because one counts a eight or ten years ago poor and residence at 10 o'clock this mornthe State, during the past six changed his imperialistic ideas; heavier bale than the other. As worn out, and by business mething. The visitors were intromonths, contractors have hardly he has only become convinced of to cotton seed Young thinks there ods and rotation of crops he has duced by Mr. Livingston, who been able to get enough material the necessity of making the maor mechanics to do their work, so jority in Congress, which he 75,000. The other estimates are highest state of cultivation. His miral Dewey at once spoke up, thinks he can control, responsible peanuts, 33,000 bushels; rice, 6,- wheat yield this year was fifteen saying that he had heard of the great has been the demand for for the adoption of a permanent 000 bushels. As to these crops bushels per acre. He then sowed tribute Georgia was to pay to both labor and material. We imperial policy. Perhaps he will they are not personally informed in peas and his premium hay was Lieutenant Brumby and said he doubt if there ever was a period tell those who will listen to the but take the estimates of experts. at least two tons per acre and would gladly accept the invitation in our State's history when a me-stump speeches he intends mak- Of corn the estimate is 80,000 from some of the stubble land he to visit Atlanta.

plenty of profitable work, but all the wisdom of Congress, and per-kinds of laborers and workmen haps he will bamboozle somebody heavier than ever before; Legrand stock dealer. His corn crop is sword to his flag lieutenant. The can get plenty of work at fair with such stories, but it is very says five times heavier than it was fine and cotton, though a short date of the ceremony was left doubtful. The average American last year. Day said that if all crop, will average him two-thirds open to suit the convenience of wages. This is easily proved by isn't an easy chap to bamboozle. this held out the penitentiary will or more of a 500-pound bale per the admiral. He said he would a visit to almost any town in the State.

Admiral Dewey is a diplomat as be self-sustaining. Young and Legrand say all depends upon the seeing much of reducing the cotuntil sometime in November, as his But while the above is true as termined as soon as he heard prompt and complete gathering ton acreage, tried a plan which he present engagements carry him But while the above is true as about it that he would not join to the towns, the rural sections about it that he would not join gave their honest conviction in this first and foremost object which the committee was enthusiastic. have not heretofore been so its flying trip to the west, and making the estimates. Cotton is is to always improve his land. He over the cordiality of its recepblessed, but at last the country— when they began hinting rather off 331 per cent. in yield, as com- planted about four acres in cotton tion by Admiral Dewey and the the farmers—are feeling its ef- strongly to him that Mr. McKin- pared with the average crop, and and peas, alternating rows, a row interest he manifested in the the farmers—are feeling its effects and becoming more hopeful and encouraged. The great increase in the price of cotton is a crease in the price of cotton in the crease in the price of cotton is a crease in the price of cotton in the crease in the crease in the crease in the price of cotton is a crease in the price of cotton in the crease in the price of cotton is a crease in the price of cotton in the price of cotton in the crease in the crease in the crease in the great God-send to our country Boston on the 12th inst. It was eral they consider to be 50 per variety of peas instead of a runand to a class of people who need a shrewd play on Dewey's part, as cent., as to cotton. Young says a ning variety, the results would miral Dewey's achievements will all they can get. This increase is it gives the administration a lifth of the cotton on the farms is have been better and more satisbe a gala one in Atlanta, one in all they can get. This increase is strong hint that he doesn't intend now fifty per cent. over the price to allow himself to be used as a think the cotton and corn crops hinder the gathering of the cotton, join. on the Northampton and Cale- but undoubtedly his first object to and it may be still greater. Our When Boss Hanna was in donia farms very nearly equal in improve his land is accomplished.

His House Besieged.

teligencer to record. The resiof the North Carolina cotton was News from the Philippines dence of a good and peaceful citifrom Mr. Holder's residence and tional bankers and English money the company allows women to factories here at home. It is now Either Mr. McKinley must sup- in front of it. While the women White House in honor of Dewey. While looking through the glass

some woods near by and captured,

Dr. Lee Shoots His Father. Charleston, S. C., Oct. 6.- News

Run Over By an Engine.

early this morning.

A Model Farmer.

At the request and direction of Jonesboro, N. C., Oct. 7.-Mr. Dewey today promised a commit-That Mr. McKinley is getting Superintendent Day, of the pen- L. Acree, of this place, not only tee of prominent citizens of Atafraid of the Philippine question, itentiary, A. B. Young and James knows the mill business, but is a lanta, Ga., that he would soon constitution undermined by exand of imperialism generally, was T. Legrand, of the board of direc- model farmer. In May last, I visit that city. The admiral asshown by the announcement, practors, have made a very complete think it was, I drove down to sured his callers also that he would tically official, made this week, examination of the penitentiary Jonesboro and noticing a farm on gladly officiate at the presentathat the administration had no farms. They arrived here today. the left of the road whose owner tion of the sword voted by the physical capital all gone, if so, further Philippine policy than to Your correspondent, interviewed seemed to know what he was do- people of the State of Georgia to ing. I watched and waited the Lieutenant Brumby, the admiral's

Bryan and the Farmers.

W. M. ROGERS.

Blakesburg, Ia., Oct. 7 .- Four fares for the round trip. thousand farmers, with their wives, You can stop over at Washing- Feb. 2. 1899. There was perpetrated in Liles- sons and daughters, assembled in ton or Baltimore, going or com-Blakesburg and assisted in the ing.

arms, bright girls in holiday at- before December 2.

and things were consumed.

for Governor in Lowa. Mr. Bryan's speech was a

special appeal to farmers. He The natives of Korea have deimperialism. Money he did not the operation of electric cars in forget, but while he thumped natheir country, owing to the fact LIVERY AND directors, his most successful sal- ride in the vehicles. This is relies were against the present pol- garded by the Koreans as a dan-Philippines.

The farmers took to his issues with an enthusiasm but little

when he wanted them to and wept dragged some distance, the wheel

A colonial policy, he held,

Bryan addressed 6,000 persons, the majority of whom were

Pensions to Confederates. Raleigh Correspondent of Charlotte Observer.

The Auditor today made estiincrease 478; total decrease 21; net in the sold by the 6th of November the part unsold will placed on the roll by the acts of on that day, be offered at public suction at the the last Legislature. The amount court-house door.

Business Department at Littleton Female College.

We are prepared to give young ladies a thorough course in Sten-Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 6 .- ography and Typewriting, and While Mr. James J. Evans and his Book-keeping or Telegraphy at a itorial Association which will favor of arbitration on general 16-year-old daughter were return- VERY LOW COST for board and tuthen be organized. Such an organization exists in several States, ganization exists in several States, and one in this State would be of ministers from both the countries of the Savannah, Florida and prepare themselves to accept a advantage to the editors and to named, and to a man they believe Western railroad. Mr. Evans' good paying position, to write to body was cut in two. Miss Evans' us at once. Rapid stenographers legs were severed above and be- and good telegraphers are always War between England and the low the knee, and her skull frac- in demand. Address, Rev. J. M. organization could not be sug- Boers will probably begin this tured. She died from her injuries Rhodes, A. M., President, Little ton, N. C.

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which numbered sheep and hogs Exposition, an education in itself. Tickets on sale Tuesday and Mr. Bryan was introduced by Thursday of each week until and Fred White, Democratic candidate including Tuesday, November 23rd, 1899.

dwelt upon the evils of trusts and veloped a strong prejudice against icy of the administration in the gerous step toward women's Mount Airy News: Mr. Cal-

almost severing the head from the

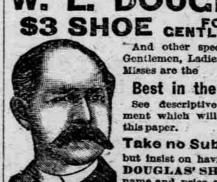
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