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THE ADVANCE IN COTTON.

There was a very decided advance in cotton last Saturday. Contracts improved 20 points and the price of spot cotton in New Orleans went to 75 cents for middling. The net advance during the week in futures was 40 points, or \$2 a bale.

The upward tendency in cotton began on the first of March when the price of middling was about 5 cents. Since that time the price has advanced 25 cents, which is about equivalent to \$12 a bale.

All the indications are that this advance will be maintained until the new crop goes to market, and that would mean a good profit to our cotton growers. The present crop has been grown at a smaller expense, perhaps, than any previous one.

There are good reasons to hope that the present price will hold, even if it does not improve. The crop is much smaller than that of last year. The acreage was very largely decreased last spring. The co-operative effort of the farmers in this direction was successful beyond general expectation and its good result is already apparent.

The heavy consumption by the mills of Europe during the present summer is another reason for the present strong position of cotton. Foreign spinners have drawn largely on their surplus stocks and a lively demand will, in all probability, meet the new crop.

The New Orleans Picayune gives sensible advice to the cotton planters when it says:

"The producers have the future of prices largely in their own hands. Should they attempt to market the entire crop in a few months they will compel a decline; but should they market their yields judiciously, so as to prevent overcrowding the market, they will be able to compel a satisfactory level of values."—Atlanta Journal.

Patrick Henry, of North Carolina, is a son-in-law of Ex-Gov. Holden.

The girls who wear bloomers eye-ferly consider that they have nothing to be ashamed of.

The Biblical Recorder says there are twenty-five Baptist churches in process of construction in North Carolina now.

When Aristotle was asked what a man could gain by telling a falsehood, he replied: "Never to be credited when he tells the truth."

The shipment of California wines this year is nine million gallons, valued at \$2,500,000, against seven and a third million gallons last year,

up to July 31, valued at \$3,000,000.

Out in Missouri Orville D. Shelby, son of General Joe Shelby, is organizing an expedition to help the Cuban insurgent. Shelby is a brave fellow and has quite a large following among the young men.

Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, said the other day in the court of an interview: "If we want to live to a green old age we should stay in harness. The dry rot of aimlessness eats out existence."

Mr. Jack L. Ramsey, editor of the Progressive Farmer, has gone to Boston. He says his "prime object is to study the financial question, and that he will flout the bimetallic flag at the English ball." It's dangerous for red articles to go among bulls, and the next thing may be an obituary, if the editor doesn't mind where he ventures.

THE STANDARD has received the first issue of the Raleigh Press-Visitor, the consolidated Raleigh evening papers. Mr. Greek O. Andrews, long connected with Raleigh newspaperdom, is the editor and manager. This guarantees brightness and success. THE STANDARD wishes it abundant prosperity, "or words to that effect."

DYING FROM A SPIDER BITE.

Protracted Meeting at Wesley—A Love Affair Shocked—School Doing Well and Some Personal Items.

GLADSTONE, N. C., August 27.—Corn crops are fine, and so are sweet potatoes.

Protracted meeting now in progress at Wesley Chapel M. E. church; Rev. C. M. Gentry, pastor.

James Crowell got a buggy wheel mashed up at church, Sunday. It stood near the road with his girl in it, and horse in harness, and Mr. Bill Cruse, of Little Buffalo, struck it as he drove up and caused the wreck and an injury to the love affair.

Mr. Calvin Basinger is very ill from the bite of a spider, it is supposed, which bit him during the night. The case is a serious one.

Mr. Eugene Ewing, who is in the employ of the Dixie Plow Company, at Richmond, Va., is home on a visit, the first time in three years; he will return to Richmond the 30th.

The school at this place is progressing well under the supervision of Mr. Parnan. Some pupils are coming in from a distance.

Miss Nora Rose, of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Viola Petrea, of St. Johns, and Miss Minnie T. Ridenhour, of Copal Grove, visited friends in Gladstone Sunday. ISAAC.

RANSOM RE-APPOINTED.

His Commission Received at the White House Yesterday—It Was Expected Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The uncertainty concerning the case of Hon. Matt W. Ransom, of North Carolina, was ended today by the announcement of the ex-Senator's re-appointment to the position of minister to Mexico, which was declared vacant by the decision of Acting Attorney General Conrad that Mr. Ransom's nomination to the mission during his senatorial term was unconstitutional. It was known pretty generally in official circles yesterday that the commission of Mr. Ransom would be received at the White House today and some surprise was expressed by those cognizant of the fact that it had not been received, because their information was that the commission had been signed on Saturday. That

this understanding is correct is borne out by the date of the document which came in to-day's White House mail and is dated August 24.

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By virtue of authority vested in us by a mortgage or deed in trust, executed on the 15th day of June, 1882, which Mortgage or deed in trust, is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus county, book 36, page 68, we will sell at the court house in Concord to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1895, all that tract of land, adjoining A. W. Bost, Morton Petrea and others, beginning at a stake, A. W. Bost's corner, runs thence south eighty-two degrees west ninety-one perches to a stake in the hollow, M. M. Petrea's line; thence south three and one-half degrees west twenty perches to a pine stump; then north seventy degrees west twenty perches to a white oak on the bank of Hamby branch; then south thirty degrees east one hundred perches to a stake on the bank of Hamby, formerly a sweet gum; then south eleven degrees east twenty-six perches to a walnut; thence north seventy-five degrees east forty-five perches to a stake, Bost's corner; thence north three degrees east one hundred and twenty-seven perches to the beginning, containing fifty-eight and one-half acres of land, more or less. Together with all the buildings now upon said tract of land and the steam engine and boiler, mills and machinery and appliances to the same belonging therein and thereon and generally everything now placed on said tract of land necessary for the development of the mineral resources of the same or for mining gold ore thereon, or for the reduction and treatment of the same and generally all the corporate rights and franchise of the said party or their successors or assigns. The said tract of land being the same which William H. Orchard, trustee, etc. by indenture bearing date the twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1881, duly registered at Concord, North Carolina in book No. 34 page 364 etc. granted and conveyed unto the said party of the first part in fee. The above property will be shown any one, prior to sale day, by application to parties on the premises. There is a large quantity of ore upon this property, which has already been mined, and the machinery is suitable for grinding the ore. This 18th day of June, 1895.

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Jno. Newman,
Wm. Kelnath,
H. J. Fox,
Amos Burton,
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