

COTTON TAKES A JUMP.

On the first of March last cotton sold in Concord for five cents a pound. On the first of October it sold for a small fraction under nine cents.

The rise of nearly 4 cents a pound in cotton since the first of March means a great deal to the farmers of this section.

Mr. Turner, member of Congress from Virginia, says silver is not an issue in a State election, but it belongs to the national campaign.

Live Washington Notes. WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—Secretary Carlisle returns to his desk today.

Exposition News. A fine program has been arranged for Liberty Bell day, which is Oct. 9.

Notes From Washington. The president is expected to return to Washington about the middle of this month.

Choice Calendars and Souvenirs For the Fall Season. The Thews has arranged to furnish merchants elegant calendars.

Belie Boyd, "the Rebel Spy" gave a lecture at Griffin, Ga., which failed to draw a crowd.

THE RALEIGH NEWS.

The Raleigh Observer says there is now talk of Spier Whitaker as the fusion nominee for Governor.

Miss Julia Beard, aged about 80 years, and one of the oldest inhabitants of Salisbury, died about 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The gin house of S. P. Blankenship three miles from Mr. Meville, Mecklenburg county, with all machinery and 18 bales of cotton, was burned by a supposed incendiary fire Wednesday night.

The leading Republican paper editorially treats the late lamented silver convention a failure.

The question of whether or not a town has a right to tax retail druggists or agents will be tested at the next term of Forsyth Superior Court.

The amount the recent Sam Jones meeting at Winston costs that town is thus given by the Republicans:

There are only 154 convicts in the Penitentiary. There are 24 females, of whom five are white.

Rev. A. L. Crawford, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Taylorsville, dropped dead last week.

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Saturday will be Tennessee day at the exposition. Large parties will come from Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Cleveland and other points in the state.

Jewell Beasley, the smallest woman in the world, will be at the exposition. She is 16 years old, is 22 inches high, weighs 38 pounds and wears No. 5 baby shoes.

The checking of canes and parasols at the entrance of the art building has been put on again and visitors must check, leave their canes, umbrellas and parasols at home or stay out of that building.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Alexander E. McGill has been nominated by the Democrats for governor of New Jersey.

Three persons were drowned while boating in New York Sunday, two brothers, in East river, and one man, a fisherman, in North river.

The ninth annual convention of the Christian Workers of the United States will be held in New Haven, Conn., on eight days, beginning Thursday, Nov. 7.

Major General Nelson A. Miles, stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y., has gone to Washington and assumed command of the United States army.

The New York representatives of the insurgents in Cuba have seriously disagreed with the Mexican government.

Mr. Mary Gorham has just died at Lynn, Mass. She was born in the county of Galway, Ireland, and came to Lynn in 1844.

In New York the grand jury has indicted Thomas Murray, an Irishman, as Walker, superintendent of construction.

The Southern Railway company reports for August gross earnings of \$1,533,477, an increase of \$48,503; expenses and taxes \$1,078,883, increase \$8,220.

The annual meeting of the Georgia Dairymen's association has been called to meet in Griffin on Nov. 14 and 15.

The New Orleans Co-operative Bank association has announced its suspension. It was a small concern with an authorized capital of \$100,000.

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Captain Henry W. Howgate has been admitted to bail, pending the action of the court of appeals upon his appeal from the judgment of the criminal court of the District of Columbia.

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SOUTHERN NEWS NOTES.

A site has been bought for \$15,000 at LaGrange, Ga., for a \$500,000 cotton mill.

A daily paper, The Opinion, published by a negro, has just made its appearance in Atlanta.

At San Antonio, Tex., John Hamphreys in a fit of anger at his sister, fired a revolver at her, inflicting a fatal wound.

Postmaster E. M. Marshall, of Hazden, Ala., has been arrested, charged with making false returns of the cancellation of stamps at his office.

There were 35 deaths in Charleston last week, 24 of which were colored people.

Mississippi's capitol building is said to be in so dangerous a condition that officials are afraid to stay in it.

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The friends of the South Carolina college throughout the state are delighted to know that the prospects of the college are now more encouraging than they have been for years.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Congressman Boatner, of Louisiana, and Cyclone Davis, of Texas, delivered addresses at a big meeting in Little Rock, Ark., Friday.

An explosion occurred at the coal mines at Winterhook, in Chesterfield county, Va., in which two men were killed and several others injured.

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FROM THE WEST.

There is a probability of the transfer of Archbishop Chappelle from Santa Fe, N. M., to Denver.

Four thousand persons yelled themselves hoarse Monday night at Chicago in the cause of Cuban independence.

A premature explosion occurred in a rock quarry near Independence, Mo., and five men and a boy lost their lives.

At Leadville, Colo., a terrific explosion of giant powder occurred in the Belgium mine and 18 men are known to have been killed.

At Chicago, J. F. Glenn, an inventor, shot himself dead while dependent over the death of his wife.

At Anderson, Ind., the Indiana Window Glass factory, which controls the industry in the United States, started their first week.

At Cheyenne, Wyo., T. S. Crooker, a wealthy Wyoming stock man, charged with murdering his partner, Harvey Booth, in January last, has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

Texas has a brave Governor. When the Supreme Court decided that there was no law to prevent a prize fight in Texas, he was ready for the emergency.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores One of Kentucky's Business Men to Health.

No MORE EYE GLASSES, More Weak Eyes!

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE

MORE EYE GLASSES, MORE WEAK EYES!

THE FALL CAMPAIGN Has Begun.

A GREAT COUGH REMEDY Perhaps you may think that Scott's Emulsion is only useful to fatten babies...

SPECIALS For This Week! DRESS GOODS All Wool Serge, 36 inches wide, 25c. the yard...

LADIES' FINE HANDSOME SHOES Opera, Needle and Common Sense.

BUSHELS 100 The Racket Store

CLAY PEAS. 500 pounds of Percale in Calico at 30c and 25c per yard.

Cash! 100 open Tin Buckets by 13 quart open Tin Buckets.

PATTERSON'S LEADING Wholesale and Retail Store.

Concord Markets. Corrected weekly by C. G. Montgomery.

30 Families Wanted To work in Cotton Mill. Applications received until October 15th.

DUKE CIGARETTES High Grade Tobacco and Absolutely Pure. THE PAIN-KILLER Comes.