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15-Cent Cotton Soon Will Become a Matter of Manipulation.

In a review of the cotton situation, A. Norden & Co. say:

Up to the present, the advance has had at least some appearance of being well founded, in the expectation of a famine crop, versus a prospective normal consumption of 18,000,000 bales. But as it becomes evident that the crop is well over 11,000,000 bales, that the shortage of American cotton will be partially made up by an excess over last year of about 1,000,000 bales of India cotton, and that the curtailment in manufacturing will reduce the urgent needs to say 12,000,000 bales, so that spinners may get through the season without encroaching to any extent on visible and invisible supplies carried over from last year, which encroachment they would still have before them as a last resource, the warrant for 15-cent cotton will no longer be a legitimate one, but will become a matter of manipulation versus natural conditions, with preparations of another crop coming nearer day by day.—Wall Street Journal.

"North Carolina Day."

December 17 has been appointed by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner as "North Carolina Day," to be observed in all the public schools of the State. And as splendid programmes have just been gotten up and is being distributed to the schools, dealing with the history and resources of the 16 mountain counties. It is an admirably printed pamphlet of 68 pages and comprises the following subjects of study:

- "Gaston's Old North State,"
- "The Land of the Sky," History and the Names of the Counties,"
- "Indian Names (a poem by Kemp P. Battle),
- "Cherokee Indians in the Revolution,"
- "King's Mountain, Boys,"
- "Heroes of King's Mountain, Shelby, Cleveland and Sevier,"
- "Ho, For Carolina,"
- "James Robertson and the Western Settlements,"
- "A Daughter of North Carolina,"
- "David Lowrie Swain—A Declaration,"
- "Racing Waters," by Mary Bayard Clark;
- "The Western Carolina Railroad" and "America."

The programme was prepared by R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the State historical commission, at the request of State Superintendent Joyner.

Col. John R. Webster Passes.

Reidsville, Nov. 28.—Col. John R. Webster, aged 64, Confederate soldier, once Speaker of the House of Representatives and editor of Webster's Weekly died early this morning as a result of the second stroke of paralysis which he suffered just a week ago. The funeral will be held from Main Street Methodist church Tuesday at 2:30.

Colonel Webster was a vigorous editorial writer and his paper had a wide reputation for the brilliancy of its editorial page. Four years ago he had a stroke of paralysis and has since been feeble, but his mind was clear until the last and only a few days before the end he announced that his paper would be continued.

A brother, W. A. Webster of Archdals, and a sister, Mrs. Barrow of Winston, and his wife, who was Miss Lillie Morrison survive.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Gleas Oak, Okla. was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps.

"Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis. Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00, trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

SHERIFF MCKENZIE MAKES GOOD.

Fred Sherrill, the Slayer of One Alexander, Both Negroes, Captured in Knoxville.

Fred Sherrill, the murderer of a negro by the name Alexander, at Bear Poplar, Atwell Township, August 16th, was captured by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Mings at Knoxville, Tenn., early Monday morning. Sheriff McKenzie had obtained a clue some time ago and made strenuous efforts to locate Sherrill, but failed. Last week, however, he obtained information that Sherrill was still in Knoxville, whereupon he immediately dispatched one of his most trusted and efficient deputies, J. H. Mings in pursuit, which resulted in the capture as above stated. Deputy Mings arrived in Salisbury with Sherrill Monday evening and he is now safe in the Rowan jail.

This is a decided relief, it being the first negro murderer who has made his escape that has been captured for several years and goes to show that Sheriff McKenzie is always on the alert, always prudent and safe. With Sherrill, there is Ed. Davis, the slayer of Conductor Wiggins, John Jackson, the slayer of Officer Monroe, and John Powe, who recently fatally cut his wife's throat at Spencer, all at large, a great menace to the peace of the country. All should be at least confined to prevent further outrages, but when one takes into consideration the similarity in negroes, the indifference of officers and others concerning negroes, the small means provided for the hunting and capturing of criminals, and the disposition of negroes to shelter criminals of their own race, it borders on the marvelous to learn of one's capture. Yet this is what has been done, a thing of credit to any sheriff. This gives hope of the capture of others and the deterrent of those who are so ready to shoot on small provocations.

Sherrill's crime was committed last August while he and his victim, Alexander, were sitting at a table. They had a quarrel which resulted in Sherrill shooting Alexander three times and killing him. Sherrill made his escape and has been at large ever since.

Postponement of "Sanitary Sabbath."

Sunday, November 28th, had been selected as "Sanitary Sabbath" for North Carolina, but the date is postponed until late in March to allow the state board of health to furnish ministers with literature giving information on important sanitary points.

The booklet arranged by the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis for distribution is still in press.

Many ministers are changing location at this season of the year, others are preparing for their annual meetings, therefore to suit all religious bodies it has been deemed wise to postpone the date.

C. A. JULIAN, M. D., Secretary North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Dies on 100th Birthday.

A Richmond, Ind., message the 17th says: At the close of a big celebration in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, John Fletcher Medaris of Green Fork, Ind., died to-day. Medaris all but collapsed earlier in the day, but by grim determination lived until the birthday party was over. The entire population of Green Fork turned out to honor Mr. Medaris.

Medaris had been a citizen of Wayne county for 80 years. His father died in North Carolina, and when he was 20 years old he started with his mother and several brothers and sisters overland for Indiana. Until eight years ago, when he went to make his home with his daughter in Green Fork his entire life had been spent on a farm.

The Kester Hardware company began on Monday morning the removal of their large stock of hardware, etc., from their old quarters to the store two doors north on Main street. The room has just been painted and put in shape for them and will afford them a much more commodious room for their large business.

Why get up in the morning feeling blue, Worry others and worry you; Here's a secret between you and me, Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Cornelison & Cook,

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Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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TRYING FOR THE LUTHERAN SEMINARY,

At a Meeting a Delegation was Selected to Present Salisbury's Claims.

Salisbury is making a vigorous effort to get the Lutheran Seminary of Mount Pleasant, S. C., moved to this place, and at a largely attended meeting, held Friday night under the auspices of the Board of Trade, a committee was appointed to solicit funds, locate a site, etc., and a delegation, accompanied by Rev. M. M. Kinard, on behalf of the Lutheran churches of Rowan county will appear before the commission in Charlotte this week and press Salisbury's claim, and in view of the fact that Rowan is the home of Lutheranism in North Carolina, they hope to secure the school for her.

The Charlotte Observer says the reason for changing the location is the inaccessibility of the present site, which is on an island across the bay from Charleston. The seminary has been established 40 years and has been at various times at Salem, Va., Lexington, S. C., Newberry, S. C., and Walthalla, S. C. What is desired now is a permanent location.

The Lutheran Synod includes all the churches of this denomination in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and East Tennessee. There is a total membership of 50,000. The seminary which it is proposed to locate is for graduates of colleges only and will be the feeder for the pulpits of the 50,000 parishioners. It has at present two professors and there have the assistance of three Charleston ministers who lecture. Another professor will be elected and \$50,000, it is planned, will be spent in equipping with buildings. First will come a central administrative building and later a library, a dormitory and four homes for professors. Rev. A. C. Voight is dean. There are at present 14 students.

His many friends here are delighted to welcome home Phifer Quinn who comes to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Quinn. Mr. Quinn went in the navy some two years ago and was on one of the big ships of the fleet in their cruise around the world. He comes now from New York where he has been located for the past six months, being one of the naval electrical class there.

Gruesome Find Saturday.

The discovery of the dead body of an aged colored woman by a negro while rambling across an old field Saturday afternoon in Mallard Creek township solved the mystery of the disappearance of Jane Douglas who escaped from the county home at night October 26, four weeks ago. She was lying prostrate on her face about 2 miles above the home.

Coroner W. A. Gresham found yesterday afternoon that death resulted from natural causes.—Charlotte Observer.

THE WEARY WAY.

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in Salisbury

With a back that aches all day, With rest disturbed at night, Annoying urinary disorders, 'Tis a weary way, indeed. Doan's Kidney Pills drive weariness away.

Are endorsed by Salisbury citizens. J. M. Trexler, retired, 512 No. Long St., Salisbury, N. C., says: I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, I consider them to be a reliable remedy. I suffered a great deal from backache and I had dull, miserable headaches. The kidney secretions passed very irregular and plainly showed by their natural appearance that my kidneys were out of order. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I procured a box at McPherson & Co.'s drug store and after using them, felt better in every way. My kidney's are now in a healthy condition and the pains in my back are a thing of the past. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Bryan for Prohibition.

William J. Bryan is going to conduct a prohibition campaign in the United States, and the first gun in the battle is fired in the Commoner this week. He will positively announce his conversion to the county option theory of prohibition and will open a campaign in Nebraska, which he expects to spread all over the country. All of this information is contained in a series of prohibition articles which Mr. Bryan has already written and which will be printed, one each week, in the Commoner. Each article will be somewhat stronger than the preceding one.

News was received here Saturday of the burning of the house of J. K. Valley, at Cleveland, on Thursday night shortly after midnight. The family who were sleeping in the house at the time escaped, but nearly all of the household effects were burned.

ELDER HENRY CUNNINGHAM



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Nice Dress Goods, panama, etc, for only..... **25c**

54-inch grey wool goods worth 65c, for only..... **38c**

Shoes.

Look over our sample shoe counters. Lots of very cheap shoes can be found on them. TO CLEAN UP, Childrens for **48c** and up.

Big stock of men's and boys' heavy work shoes, good honest shoes at very low prices.

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Boy's suits at..... **98c** and up.

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YOUR HOME MERCHANT

Who is he? Have you any confidence in him? Then trade with him. This idea that you can buy your goods cheaper from the mail order houses of the North and west is all wrong. It is a false idea of economy. Any home merchant will duplicate the article you buy from the mail order house and usually at a lower figure.

BE SELFISH ONCE IN YOUR LIFE, trade with your home merchant and keep your money at home. The home merchant creates a market for your produce, helps pay your taxes, builds up your town and make your real estate for valuable.

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