

WEEK AFTER AN ACTIVE OPENING

Cotton Makes Net Decline for the Day. LOWER AT THE START

Liverpool Cables Were Weaker Than Expected—Shorts Covered When Quotations Went Down—Closing Figures Near the Lowest.

(By the Associated Press.) For New York, August 23.—The dry goods trade was active in the morning division today. The scarcity of many lines of goods was pronounced.

New York Cotton. New York, August 23.—The cotton market was weak and unsettled today. For the first hour or so business was very active but later became comparatively quiet.

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Does Life Insurance Cost Too Much?

Yes, with most companies, as is demonstrated below. A company charged \$424.40 for a policy in 1902, and in 1905 charged for it less than \$330.00.

Carey J. Hunter & Bro., State Agents, Raleigh, North Carolina

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Table with columns: Wheat, Sep., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun., Jul., Aug. and corresponding prices.

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EJECTED NEGRO BISHOP.

Kentuckian Objected to Sleeping in Same Pullman With Him.

(Special Dispatch to Baltimore Sun.) Lexington, Ky., Aug. 23.—Irvin McGraw, a colored farmer, resident of Kentucky's "Jim Crow" law.

When McGraw stepped into the car he saw a colored preacher, Rev. C. H. Phillips, Bishop of the colored Methodist Episcopal church in Tennessee.

After he entered Kentucky he hunted for an office at every station, and finally at Hopkinsville Policeman Bryant Baker agreed to undertake the task of ejecting the negroes from the car.

The Bishop is a close friend of Booker T. Washington and is a graduate of Walton University, at Nashville. His wife is a graduate of the Fiske University, at Nashville, and is president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Tennessee and vice president of the National Federation of Colored Women.

INDUSTRIAL PROSPERITY. Census Bulletin Just Issued Deals With Large Figures.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 23.—Unequaled prosperity in the manufacturing industries of the United States for the year 1905 has been shown in a census bulletin just completed, which is compared by the census bureau with a similar census for 1900.

What Judge Alphonse Robinson Says About Himself and Armistead Jones.

(Mount Olive Tribune.) The Republican Judicial Convention for the Sixth District in session at Raleigh Wednesday of last week, nominated Judge Robinson for solicitor, to oppose Solicitor General Armistead Jones.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The undersigned building committee of the Board of Commissioners of Wake county, will receive sealed bids for the following improvements to be made for the county.

ROYAL ELASTIC FELT MATTRESSES. Stands the Test. Made of the very finest grades of Cotton Felt, the Royal Elastic Felt Mattress represents perfection in mattress making.

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THE MARKED PROGRESS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Is Best Shown by the Condition of State Banks. In Five Years the Deposits in State Banks alone have grown from \$1,755,000 in 1901 to \$3,600,000 in 1906.

The Commercial and Farmers Bank OF RALEIGH, N. C. STANDS FIRST Among the 254 State Banks Which Do Not Pay Interest on Deposits.

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