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The price of cotton puzzles the average "clammy howler". So accustomed is he to complaining that he is now ready to complain because his occupation is gone and he has nothing to complain about.

In the political campaign last year every populist and republican speaker and paper insisted, and made many persons believe, that Cleveland and Congress were responsible for the very low price of cotton.

Now, that the price of cotton is nearly double what it was last fall, will our populist and republican friends be consistent and give the credit of this increase to Cleveland and the democratic party?

The truth of the matter is the price of cotton is regulated by the old law of supply and demand.

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The increased price of cotton has also exposed a populist delusion, which induced so many persons to think that cotton decreased in price because silver had depreciated in value.

But possibly some enthusiastic populist will insist that the increase in the price of cotton is due to our last Legislature.

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Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18, 1895.

President Cleveland and all the members of his cabinet met for the first time in several months at the regular cabinet meeting this week.

Sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists is a perfectly natural feeling in the hearts of Americans, but the zeal of an enterprising newspaper publisher of Washington, in pursuit of popular free advertising for his property, has caused a number of more or less prominent business men to show their sympathy to run away with their good judgment and to join in a public call for a mass meeting to be held in Washington for the purpose of publicly expressing sympathy for the revolutionists.

As a constant Attorney General for the Post Office Department, Thomas is a lawyer and a good Democrat, notwithstanding that long title—in his annual report to Postmaster General Wilson leaves no doubt of his opinion of these business concerns which employ lottery methods to attract customers.

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WAR REMINISCENCES.

Chatham's War History.

Company B, 49th Regiment.

In the month of March, 1862, a company was raised in the neighborhood of Jones' Grove, on the east side of Hays river, in the section of country between Bynum and Chapel Hill.

The following is a list of all the Chathamites who belonged to this company at any time during the war, in addition to the four officers first elected:

- Andrews, N. H. Horton, Jas. W. Jenkins, Milton. Koby, W. L. Mann, C. C. Bennett, J. G. Bennett, M. A. Bennett, W. B. Blake, John. Brewer, S. W. Brown, Albert. Brown, E. B. Brown, Joseph A. Burgess, T. H. Carson, W. L. Caviness, Thos. Clark, Thomas. Cook, W. P. Cole, Jas. M. Deenington, Jackson. Cole, W. B. Cooper, James D. Connel, T. C. Dawson, Joseph. Edwards, G. W. Goodwin, Wesley. Goodwin, Wm. S. Hackney, A. J. Hackney, B. A. Hackney, B. M. Hackney, J. H. Hackney, Jesse E. Hartwick, Wright. Hatley, John. Hatley, Joseph. Hatley, Laurice. Henderson, John. Herrington, S. L. Workman, A. F.

These marked thus, died of wounds or disease while in service. Of the above list it will be seen that this was a small company, numbering only 71 officers and men, of whom one officer and 18 men died in service of wounds or disease.

When the company arrived at Raleigh it became Co. B of the 49th regiment, of which Stephen D. Ray was afterwards Major General.

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A Long Bicycle Ride.

(From the New York world.)

A young woman of most astonishing courage and determination has just completed a tour around the world on a bicycle.

The Sultan Signs. Constantinople, Oct. 17.—An imperial decree has been issued approving the scheme for the reform of the Turkish administration in Armenia.

The Sultan gave an audience to ministers early on Wednesday. They implored him to sign the scheme of reform submitted by the powers and his Majesty at last gave way and consented to do so.

Two Tragic Deaths. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Mrs. M. G. W. was a distinguished woman, was recovered and killed by a passenger train, en route to New York, at Cape Fear and Yalkin Ave. road near Atlantic Thursday night.

Mike Kiger, a white man living near Barn Hill, Cal. J. himself this week drinking new brandy. It is reported that he and his friends drank eight gallons.

Shooting at Cake Walk. Monroeville, N. J., Oct. 18.—Five persons were shot, one probably fatally, during the progress of a cake walk at Felowships, a small village on the outskirts of this town, about midnight last night.

While the fight was in progress Hargett was shot from behind. He was finally disarmed and arrested. It is said Hargett is wanted in North Carolina for shooting his father-in-law in May last.

Graduated Income Tax. COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 18.—In the Constitutional Convention today an amendment was adopted to the article on taxation providing for the imposition of a graduated tax on incomes.

Among important actions taken by the convention tonight was the adoption of a provision prohibiting counties and townships from issuing any bonds except for educational purposes; that the State debt should not be increased except by a vote of two thirds of the qualified voters; and that when such debt was created the bonds should run for not less than twenty nor more than forty years.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt.

President Cleveland spent yesterday at the Atlanta Exposition, and an immense crowd greeted him.

Bold Burglar.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 19.—Last night some one entered the residence of Dr. H. D. Harper, of this place, through a window, came into his bedroom, where a lamp was burning, took a handsome gold watch from his vest pocket and took his pants from under his pillow.

Many of the citizens of Rainville, Indiana are fever without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house.

Henry C. Latham, of Pitt county, died in a hospital at Baltimore, a few days ago, where he had gone for treatment. He had twice been a member of Congress, and was quite a brilliant orator.

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