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The Value of Constancy.

"The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Towser
Masticates the toughest bone;
The constant cooing lover
Carries off the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one who gets the trade."

FARMERS' COLUMN

FOR SALE—One 3 year-old standard-bred filly; one hay cutter; one disc harrow and 2 horse power. If not sold privately, will offer at auction in Charlotte, Saturday, Jan. 25th. Call on Thomas W. Long, at Kelso farm, 5 miles West of city, or John E. Oates, Executor, Charlotte. 16-d&w.

BRING us your Hides. We give the highest cash prices at all times. The Shaw-Howard Harness Co. 74-tf

CARDS and Wedding Invitations in the latest and latest style at THE NEWS & TIMES Printing Office.

WANTED—300 cedar posts. Apply at this office. d2t w3t

THREE hundred bushels charcoal wanted at the Central Hotel—Market price paid.—Thornton & Campbell. 8-3d-w3t.

LIQUID VLAVI for catarrh. Sano for piles can't be excelled. No. 300 North Tryon street. Office hours from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. 4 wed sat st wlt

HELLO, you going to get married? send to the NEWS & TIMES Printing Office and we will print your wedding invitations in the neatest and most attractive styles at very low prices

Trustee's Sale of Land!

Whereas, E. C. and Mary Ann Williams on the 7th day of December, 1889, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina therein described to secure the sum of $500, due by said E. C. and Mary Ann Williams to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Mecklenburg County, in Deed Book 68, page 591 to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed; and whereas the undersigned has been duly appointed substituted trustee in place of said Albert R. Shattuck, as provided in said trust deed, and has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained:

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned substituted trustee, on Saturday the 15th day of February 1896 the hour of 12 M. at the Court House door in the City of Charlotte in Mecklenburg County, will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, viz:

On the Waters of Goose and Crooked Creeks, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a Red Oak near the East side of the great road, Lewis' corner and runs South 56¾ East 13.50 poles to a post Oak, Rice's corner; thence with his line North 37¼ East 108.20 poles to a pile of stones in a field, thence South 70° East 36.60 poles, passing Rice's and Gandle's corner at 8 poles, and crossing a branch to a stone in the field, Gandle's Corner; thence with Gandle's line South 2 West 121 poles to a small pine and stones on W. R. Massey's line, and runs his line North 88¼ West 17.80 poles to a stone; thence South 2 West 19.20 poles to a black Oak, E. J. Funderbunk's corner; thence with his line South 2¼ West 65.60 poles to a small Black Oak and stones on Erwin Tenny's line; thence with his line North 95 West 66 poles crossing a branch to a stone, C. M. Irwin's corner; thence with two of Irwin's lines, to wit: 1st, North 70¼ West 16.80 poles to a stump and stones; 2nd, South 88 West 21 poles to a stake by several black gums pointed on said Irwin's line, Lewis corner; thence with his line North 15¾ East 37 poles to a post Oak, North 1 East 74 poles to the beginning. Containing one hundred and four (104) Acres more or less, being the tract on which said E. C. Williams now resides.

Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee. January 14th, 1896.

15-tds E. T. CANSLER,
Substituted Trustee.

Trustee's Sale of Lands

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Martha M. Kirkpatrick on the 12th day of April, 1893, and recorded in office Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County in Book 88, page 302, I, H. N. Pharr, Trustee, will, on Monday the 10th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., at the county Court House door in Charlotte, N. C., sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, all that certain tract of land described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Sharon township, Mecklenburg county, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. S. Flanigan, W. W. Alexander and others and being all of lot No. 6 in the partition of the lands of Robert Kirkpatrick, deceased, as appears from the minutes of the County Court of Mecklenburg County, January Term 1859, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone, corner of lot No. 5, and runs 56¾. E 220 poles to a small post oak on Will am Brown's line thence with his line N 32 E 43 poles to a hickory, a corner of lot No. 7, thence N 66¾ W 228 poles to — thence S 24 W 42 poles to the beginning, sixty (60) acres. Being the same tract of land that was conveyed to the said Martha M. Kirkpatrick by F. W. Irwin, R. C. Kirkpatrick and others by deed dated April 22 1878, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Mecklenburg county in Book 19, pages 77 and 78, to which deed reference is hereby made for a further and fuller description. Terms of sale—cash.

This 8th day of January, 1896.

H. N. PHARR, Trustee

9—tds.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator cum testamento annexo of M. W. Wilson and administrator de bonis non this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before January 20th, 1897. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Wm H. WILSON, Adm'r cum testamento annexo and de bonis non of M. W. Wilson.

This January 7th, 1896. 7 6t

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of [illegible] W. N. Father, deceased, [illegible] ims [illegible] the [illegible] 1st, [illegible] ted [illegible] im- [illegible] ER, [illegible] trix.

Administrator's Notice.

[illegible] as administrator with [illegible] te of [illegible] persons having [illegible] decedent [illegible] them to [illegible] the 24th day [illegible] will be [illegible] y. All per- [illegible] are notified [illegible] to me.

[illegible] ERWIN, [illegible] annexed [illegible] dec'd.

Agents Wanted.

Wanted a wide-awake, active young man or young woman in every neighborhood in Mecklenburg and adjoining counties to act as agents and correspondents for the TIMES. Liberal terms to suitable parties. For further information address,

W. C. DOWD, Publisher,
Charlotte, N. C.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

A great many of our subscribers have not renewed their subscriptions this year. We have waited patiently hoping they would come in and pay up. We need the money and hope all who have not paid will send the money or come in and bring it without further delay. Look at the label on your paper, and come to see us at once. We hope this notice will be sufficient.

W. C. DOWD, Editor.

The Superior Court.

The jury in the case of W. A. Gillespie against U. G. Dellinger, the lightning rod erector, gave a verdict of $20 in favor of Dellinger. He claimed $92.

The case of T. C. Keesler against the North Carolina Cotton and Oil Company was compromised.

Legal Notice.

On February 1st, 1896, I will enter all accounts and notes due the firm of T. L. Seigle & Co. for suit. I have inculded all to the very fullest extent and this notice if unheeded will be fully carried out by me after that date—Feb. 1st, 1896. T. B. SEIGLE.

Call and arrange your note or account before February 1st, and save tronble and costs.

T. B. SEIGLE.

How Are These?

A beautiful line of colored Negligee shirts just received, 50c.

We are closing out a few blankets and comforts at prices to suit you. Blankets at $1.25 and $1.38, and comforts at 83c and $1.25. These are actual cost.

Big line of suspenders at 5c, 10c, 19c, 24 and 35c.

Few more skin and cloth gloves for men at cost prices.

New shoes just arrived and the prices are right.

Don't fail to get our prices on clothing and hats before you buy. Lower prices than ever shall prevail with us this year, beginning today.

Heavy men's rubber coats at $1 65 worth $2.55. Other and better grades of rubber coats and mackintoshes at actual New York cost price.

Gossamers and mackintoshes for ladies and misses at greatly reduced prices.

Socks and stockings at 5c; best needles 5c; pins from 1 to 5c; men's all linen collars 10c; cuffs 15c; calicos and outings 5c; umbrellas for rain or sun, 65, 75, 98c.

Now offering great inducements in wool and merino underwear for men, women and children.

Come to see us, and make our house your shopping place.

HARRIS & KEESLER

Trustee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Mrs. M. A. Brinkley, and Registered in Boo. 106 page 32, registers office, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina I will sell at public auction, at the County Court House Door in city of Charlotte, N. C., on Saturday the 22nd day of February A. D. 1896 at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina in Charlotte Township and city of Charlotte, and bounded as follows: Situated on North Brevard street adjoining the lands of Mrs. Lubinsky and Geo. S. Hall and others: Beginning at a stake on North Brevard street the North East corner of Mrs Lubinsky's lot, and runs thence with her line ninety feet (90ft) to a stake on Halls line; thence with Halls line parallel with Brevard street in the direction of Eighth street, forty seven and one half feet (47½ feet) to a stake, thence parallel with 8th street, ninety feet (90ft) to a stake on Brevard street, thence with Brevard street to the beginning. Terms cash.

R. L. C. COCHRANE,
Trustee

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 22, 1896. 23-4

Mortgage Sale of Lands.

By Virtue of the power contained in a Deed of Mortgage executed to W. D. Walker, April 3, 1890, by J. E. Ormand and wife, M. J. Ormand, and registered in Book 69, Page 568, Register's office for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided, I will, as Administratrix of the estate of said W. D. Walker, deceased, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door, in the City of Charlotte, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., that certain tract of land lying in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, adjoining lands of R. D. Alexander, N. McNeely and others containing 45 acres, for a more particular description of which by metes and bounds reference is made to said Deed of Mortgage, recorded as aforesaid. This the 10th day January, 1896.

MARY E. WALKER,
Adm'x of W. D. Walker, dec'd.

9—tds.

Notice of Sale.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1896, at the residence of the late Jas. R. Hutchison, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, farming implements, 1 buggy, wagons, mowing machine, 1 Kemp manure distributer, and many other articles useful to farmers. Terms made known on day of sale.

MARY ANN HUTCHISON,
Administratrix.

2—tds.

OUR POPS AT WASHINGTON.

They are Attracting Attention—Some of Mr. Skinner's Bills.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says that the North Carolina Populists are attracting some attention, at both ends of the Capitol. Mr. Butler, with his financial fiascoes in the Senate, and Mr. Skinner, with his Populistic pyrotechnics in the House. Butler has been pretty well "sized up," both by the chamber and the galleries, and in future his auditors will be very few. Skinner, though, is likely to be regarded as something of a curiosity, and a person who is apt to afford amusement when the House is dull for some time to come. The other day he introduced a bill making a clean sweep of all the civil-service laws, which nearly took the breath away from some of the reformers and admirers of that system, which is so objectionable to the Populists. The bill is, however, a dead letter.

Now Mr. Skinner has another bill, which would be decidedly interesting to all government office-holders, if there was anything practical in it; but, like the repeal of the civil-service laws, it will be decently interred by the Committee on Civil-Service Reform, to which it was referred.

The purpose of Mr. Skinner in this new bill is to reduce the compensation of all persons in public service and thereby to meet the deficiency in the Treasury. In his preamble he states, among other things, that;

Whereas, the demonetization of silver has resulted in the depreciation of land, labor, and products, and the stagnation of business, and the depression of all industries, and has thereby reduced the people's means of meeting the expenses of the government; and,

Whereas, the salaries of all government officials were fixed upon prices and conditions existing prior to the demonetization of silver; and,

Whereas, all government employees are receiving salaries and wages in excess of what the same service would command in any other field of employment; and as there is a deficiency in the Treasury, which should be met by economy, rather than by selling bonds; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all compensation, whether paid as salaries, fees per diem, mileage, or otherwise, of any person; officer, or employee in any branch of the public service, shall be, and is hereby, reduced to the extent of 33 1-3 per centum of their present amounts.

Section 2. That on and after the passage of this act all compensation of persons employed in any branch of the public service shall be computed and paid on a basis of the reduction provided for in section 1 of this act.

Section 3. That tne law which shall hereafter be passed authorizing the opening of the United States mints for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 shall work and operate as a repeal of this act, and restore to all persons, officers, or employees in any branch of the public service the same salaries and wages that they received prior to the passage of this act.

GARDEN SEEDS.

Spring is coming. We are ready for it We want to sell you your GARDEN SEEDS. We have Buist's seeds in bulk and in papers. Get the best and get them from.

Blair Bros & Company,
22 West Trade Street.

ALEXANDER'S CLIPPING PRICE SALE!

We do not throw in the entire purchase, do not understand it to so mean. We are literally giving away our stock, but simply a line of goods we are anxious to close out, and on them we have reduced prices.

On all Underwear for Men, Ladies and Children

Gent's Good Heavy Undershirt, 50c;
Ladies' Fine Ribbed vest, 50c.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Vest, Wool, 55c
Pants to match, same price, 55c.
12 Comforts and 24 pairs Blankets $1 each.
Fine Heavy Grade Cotton Flannels, 8½c to 15c.
All Wool Red Flannels 15c to 25c—every piece a Genuine Bargain.
Remnants of every kind at extrely low prices.
For the Spring Trade, we have selected an unusual line of Medium Priced Clothing and solicit all people as patronage who are looking for a reliable place to trade.

T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.

SOME QUEER BILLS.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON.

The Tax on Bagging and Ties in This State About $48,000—Topics From Under the Dome.

Correspondence of the NEWS.

In the House Monday was introduced by Linney and in the Senate by Pritchard the same bill as follows: (The bill was by unanimous consent read twice in the House and referred to committee on judiciary.).

The title of it is to enlarge the jurisdiction of United States commissioners and provides that:

Section 1. Male cases where any person is charged with violating the Internal Revenue Law, by retailing spirituous or malt liquors without license, said offense shall be within the jurisdiction of the United States Commissioners.

Section 2. The Commissioners shall have a jury box in which shall be kept the names of all the qualified voters in the county.

Section 3. The jury shall be selected in the same manner as before a Justice of the Peace, the verdict shall be rendered by the jury and sentence pronounced by the Commissioner.

Section 4. The department may appeal to the United States District Court, giving a justified bond of $200, approved by the Commissioner, conditioned that the defendant shall pay all costs, etc.

Section 5. The Commissioner shall keep a reeord and report to each term of the United States District Court.

Section 6. Any Commissioner acting arbitrarily or who shall fail to report fines, etc., shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the District Court shall be fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Mr. Linney says he and Senator Pritchard have spent two solid days getting this bill into shape, together with another one which will be presented later. The other bill provides that no deficiency assessment for taxes shall be collected until the government has established the delinquency by a jury trial.

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Dr. Mott is here, I have reason to believe, making out some political programme, which I will send you in a day or two, as he is silent as a clam. The Doctor preferred to talk "War" with Great Britain as he sat in the reserved senate gallery Monday, and though uncommunicative about his mission here, he painted his words red with indignation at the disparagement of the Monroe Doctrine that Sewell, of New Jersey, was then dispensing in his dull way across the chamber. The doctor, I am informed, has already had a conference with Pritchard, and the two will get together again before to-morrow. Pritchard made yesterday several visits over to Butler's seat and the two held their little conferences. I believe a President has to be 35 years of age; that may keep Butler out of the White House after all.

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The North Carolina congressmen are busy mailing copies of the Vance memorial speeches, which are much sought here.

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There is a Democratic ex-officeholder here whose recent coquettries with Butler have not been entirely to the political liking of his friends. These friends rightly take the position that no overtures should be made to these political enemies of the State, and that no quarter should be given them by the true blue Democrats and the lovers of the white man's government. W. E. C.

Critical Situation in Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—Havana politicians who are insisting upon making themselves heard, present an unsatisfactory state of affairs on the island. The union of Constitutional, Reformist and Conservative parties announce that they have declined to longer to support Campos. Their action caused a sensation and the situation is very critical.

Gen Ewing Dies From His Injuries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Gen. Ewing, who was injured by a cable car yesterday, but who was able to walk home, died from the injuries received this morning.

—Rev Dr Brooks will preach at Pineville Sunday morning, in addition to the other services he conducts there.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Don't fail to get our prices on clothing and hats before you buy.—Harrison & Keesler.

Trustee's sale of land—R. L. C. Cochrane, trustee.

Cheapest store on earth—Belk Bros.

Youth's fine satin calf shoes—Gilreath & Co.

T. B. Seigle gives his last notice to those who owe the firm of T. L. Seigle & Co.

We want room and must clear out our stock.—Racket Store—Williams, Hood & Co.

First-class ready mixed paint.—J. J. Ezell.

We sell Majestic steel ranges.—J. N. McCausland.

Plastico, for old or new walls.—R. H. Jordan.

Ladie's kid gloves of all kinds and prices.—D. H. Baruch.

REPORT ON OUR STATE RAILROADS

Some Interesting Facts and Figures—Ten Thousand Mem Employed.

Advance proofs of the report of the State Railroad Commission have been issued, and they contain many items of interest to our people. The valuation of the railroads is set down as follows: Atlantic Coast Line, fourteen roads, 716.91 miles, value of track, $5,550,605; rolling stock, $918,474.93; other property, $189,346; total, $6,658,426.93.

Southern Railway, seventeen roads, 1,062.69 miles; value of track, $6,647,195; value of rolling stock, $390,905.10; other property, $255,014; total, $7,031,264.10.

Seaboard Air Line, eleven roads, 665.47 miles; value of track, $4,438,890; value of rolling stock, $603,448.52; value of other property, $80,575; total, $5,122,913.52.

The thirty-two other roads in the State have 1,171.51 miles of track, with a total property valuation of $5,689,295.16.

Total number of miles of railroad in the State, 3,616.58. Total value of railroad property, $24,501,899.62.

In the State there are fourteen telegraph companies doing business. These are: Western Union, $176,392.24; Atlantic Postal, $31,645.48; Carthage, $210; Pittsboro, $250; Louisburg, $250; Norfolk and Southern, $975; United, $120; Cleveland Springs, $50; Oak Ridge and Stokesdale, $210; Elizabeth City and Norfolk, $1,090; Lenoir and Blowing Rock, $480; Swepsonville, $225; Carolina Postal, 205; Wilmington and Southport, $500; total, $212,602.72.

The Pullman Palace Car Company owns $81,043.65 of property in this State.

There are 34 steamboat companies, and 3 coal companies in the State, having a total valuation of $289,003.

Halifax county has the highest valuation in railroad property, $936,603.55; and the lowest Macon county, $9,541.03.

Moore county has more miles of railroad than any other county in the State, having 123.90 miles. Macon has only 2.57 miles.

In this State the Atlantic Coast Line operates 24 Pullman cars, the Southern 40, and the Seaboard Air Line. 10.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., has 3,231.71 miles of line and 8,180.57 miles of excess wire. The Postal Co., has 314.20 miles of line and 1,036 miles of excess wire.

During last year the gross earnings were: Atlantic Coast Line, $2,157,890.92; Southern, $3,360,397.59; Seaboard, $1,979,485.88; miscellaneous, $1,510,279.96; total, $9,008,054.35. The net income of the roads: Atlantic Coast Line, $830,153.88; Southern, $1,238,464.14; Seaboard, $529,281.25; miscellaneous, $376,576.66; total, $2,974,475.93.

Capital stock: Atlantic Coast Line, $4,565,251; funded debt, $8,953,706; Southern, $43,616,764; funded debt, $875,765; Seaboard, $4,193,313; funded debt, $8,595,436; all others, $12,273,431; funded debt, $9,711,068. Total capital stock, $64,648,759. Total funded debt $28,135,975.

About ten thousand persons are now employed in operating the railroads of the State.

The report is the most complete work of the kind ever issued by a Southern railroad commission, and is a valuable book of reference. It will comprise 722 pages, crowded with interesting statistics.

DROPPED DEAD AT THE TABLE.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Physician of King's Mountain.

Correspondence of the NEWS.

KING'S MOUNTAIN, Jan. 17.—Dr. J. W. Tracy died at his home in this place suddenly today just as he began to eat dinner. As the family sat around the table he exclaimed, "look," and Dr. Dixon, his son-in-law, seeing the situation at a glance, caught him in his arms and he died almost without the quiver of a muscle.

The doctor was 76 years old and has been a remarkable strong and energetic man He was a most successful physician. His wife preceded him to the grave only a few months.

The funeral will take place in this city on Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., after which the remains will be taken out to the Elbethel cemetery and laid to rest. He was both a christian and a mason.

Thomas Hartness, who was shot on Wednesday evening at Givon, by a drunken negro, is still doing as well as may be expected. He is seriously shot, and many fear he will not recover.

Captain Dilling, of this city, has been chosen as vice-president of the First National bank at Gastonia.

Mrs. Vance's Suit.

The suit of Mrs. Florence S. Vance, widow of the late Senator Z. B. Vance, against Chas. N. Vance, et al., which was begun in the Superior court yesterday was concluded today. Mrs. Vance sued for widow's dower. The court decided that she is entitled to her dower in all of Senator Vance's lands, including the Bee tract in Buncombe.

Chicago Wins the Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — The Democratic national convention will be held at Chicago on July 7. Such was the decision reached on the 29th ballot by the national committee today after a spirited contest in which Chicago won by a bare majority with St. Louis only two votes behind.

Two and a Half Million.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The shipments of gold tomorrow, will reach two and a half millions of dollars.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

THEIR ECHOES HEARD THROUGH GREAT BRITIAN.

What the Englishment have Noted With Pride—Salisbury Preparing a Statement.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Throughout the week Great Britain has echoed with war preparations Englishmen everywhere noticed with pride, the remarkable short time in which the Flying Squadron was commissioned and made ready for sea. Recent statements have appeared in the papers claiming that the foreign office is preparing elaborate maps and a lengthy report of all the phases of the Venezuelan question. A high official in the foreign office said: We are not preparing new, or special maps, for we are satisfied with those now in use. The statement was made out of the whole cloth. Salisbury is preparing a full report to submit to Parliament.

COTTON GROWERS MEET.

One Thousand Earnest Planters Attend the Memphis Convention—Will Reduce the Acreage.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 22.—The convention of cotton producers called by President Hector D. Lane, of the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association, to take action to effect a continuation of decreased acreage; was called to order in this city this morning by Colonel John R. Godwin, Tennessee president of the association.

Fully 1,000 delegates were in the hall at the time. Prominent planters from every cotton producing State are in attendance, Texas and Arkansas having a large representation, and great earnestness was manifested in support of the proposition to decrease the acreage.

Delegates without exception express the belief that the lesson taught the Sout this season by benefits derived from reduced cotton production and the home production of all supplies will not be forgotten at planting time. Many predict a cotton crop for 1896 not to exceed the one of 1895.

Immediately after the call of the convention to order, Colonel Godwin introduced President Lane, who made an eloquent and earnest plea for the decrease of the acreage.

"Hold down our cotton," said Mr. Lane, "and you will dictate the price, but produce a three million bale surplus and Liverpool will pay you what she sees fit."

At the conclusion of Mr. Lane's address, committees were appointed on permanent organization, credentials and resolutions.

After addresses by A. S. Caldwell, a prominent planter of Louisiana, and Charles Scott, of Mississippi, the convention took a recess until three o'clock this afternoon.

For Less Cotton and More Money.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 23.—The Cotton Growers' Convention, after a most successful and enthusiastic meeting, has adjourned.

That good will result from the efforts to reduce the acreage is beyond question. The delegates showed an earnestness that could not be misunderstood and reported a strong feeling all over the South in favor of a shortening of the crop and the raising of home supplies.

The experience with this year's cotton yield has been an eye-opener and its lesson will not be lost.

The men who attended the convention will return to their homes and preach the doctrine of less cotton for more money; a smaller acreage and more hog and hominy.

Hector D. Lane was congratulated on his efficient work as president of the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association, and the association was made a permanent organization, with Mr. Lane as president; Robert D. Eckberger, of Huntsville, La., secretary, and J. B. Godwin, of Tennessee, treasurer.

The following were elected as the presidents of the association for the different States, who also constitut the executive committee of the association:

Alabama, H. C. Reynold; Arkansas, J. W. Corcoran; Georgia, W. A Broughton; Mississippi, Captain W. W. Stone; Texas, E. S. Peters; Tennessee, H. H. Greer; Louisiana, F. L. Maxwell; North Carolina, J. H. Williamson.

President Lane was instructed to appoint a state president for Florida and South Carolina.

A committee composed of representatives of all the leading cotton growing states was appointed to prepare an address at once to the cotton growers of the South, setting forth fully and at length the line of policy which should be adopted and the reasons therefor.

Blackburn Far Behind.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21.—Notwithstanding the compromise to postpone the Senatorial election till next month, both branches of the legislature ballotted today separately as follows:

Senate—Hunter 15; Blackburn 18; scattering 3.

House—Hunter 52; Blackburn 40; scattering 8.

Total—Hunter 67; Blackburn 58; scattering eleven. Blackburn did not hold the Democratic vote. Poor, the Populist, voted for Clarence F. Bates, the Populist candidate. If he had voted for Hunter, as expected, the latter would still have been one short as 69 votes are necessary to a choice.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Cotton is firmer and four points higher, on favorable European advices. Liverpool is firm, at 3-64 higher.

CAMPOS RESIGNED.

It Was a Ceremony of Elaborate Pomp and Speeches.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—Capt. General Martinez Campos has formally resigned command to General Marin. The ceremony was conducted with much solemnity by the Captain General of the Palace and all the officers of the city and chief army officials. Campos was attired in the fatigue uniform worn daily for many nights during his recent arduous, but unavailing campaign against the Insurgents Campos said he hadn't been sustained in his command. He expressed high regard for his successor, who in turn, highly complimented his predecessor, saying that the people held him in as high esteem as ever. United States Minister Williams eequested to be allowed to care for insurgent leader Cepers, an American citizen.

Divorce Granted.

In the Superior Court yesterday morning the case of A. C. Flow against E. A. Flow, proceeding for divorce was heard. The divorce was granted.

NOTICE!

JUST RECEIVED

Fifty Dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves

OF ALL STYLES AND PRICES.

50 Rolls New Carpet.

Several Bales Rugs.

PRICES CORRECT.

Your Trade Wanted.

D. H. Baruch,
H. Baruch's old stand

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield
Will be at his office at 509 N. Tryon St, all of January except 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29th. His practice is limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE and Throat.

T. H. SPRINKLE.
Attorney and Counselor at Law
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