

# Late Market Reports Complete Cotton--Stocks--Grain--Provisions--Miscellaneous

## Southern Spot Market

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 12.—Middling 10 5/8-4.  
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 12.—Spot middling 10 5-8.  
Macon, Ga., Feb. 12.—Spot cotton 10 1-8.  
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 12.—Cotton spot middling 10 5-8.  
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Cotton spot steady; unchanged; middling 10 1-2.

## Charlotte Cotton

Good middling 10 1/4.  
Cotton seed, per bu. 27c

## CHARLOTTE PRODUCE

Eggs, per doz. 25  
Turkeys 17  
Hens, per lb. 12  
Chickens, per lb. 10  
Butter, per lb. 25  
Ducks, per lb. 10  
Corn, per bu. 95  
Wheat, per bu. 70

## Liverpool Cotton Market

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Closing cotton: Spot good business done, prices 3 cents higher.  
American middling fair 6.63  
Good middling 6.25  
Middling 5.90  
Low middling 5.59  
Low ordinary 5.31  
Cotton futures of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,700 American.  
Receipts 32,000 bales, including 31,000 American.  
Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

## Cattle Market

Chicago Cattle. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Receipts 26,000, market slow, generally 10 lower.  
Beef steers 4.70 @ 5.50  
Texas steers 4.80 @ 5.75  
Western steers 4.85 @ 7.00  
Cows and feeders 3.80 @ 6.00  
Hogs and hewers 5.10 @ 6.00  
Hogs, receipts 60,000; market slow 10 lower.  
Mixed 5.85 @ 6.20  
Fixed 5.95 @ 6.30  
Heavy 5.95 @ 6.30  
Light 5.95 @ 6.30  
Sows 4.30 @ 6.50  
Pork sales 6.10 @ 6.25  
Sheep, receipts 38,000; market weak 10 lower.  
Native 3.15 @ 4.60  
Western 3.40 @ 4.60  
Woolings 4.70 @ 5.50  
Lamb, native 4.20 @ 6.45  
Western 4.50 @ 6.45

## Chicago Provisions

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Cheese steady, but 18 1-4-1-2, Twins 16 1-2-3-4, Young Americas 17 1-4-1-2, Long Homs 17 1-4-1-2.  
Potatoes easier, receipts 85 cars; Wisconsin 1.00a1.05, Michigan and Minnesota 1.00a1.05.  
Poultry strong, turkeys live 14, dressed 15, chickens live 13 1-2, dressed 14, springs live 14 1-2, dressed 15. Veal steady; tall.

## Suicide Halted Trial

By Associated Press. Port Worth, Feb. 12.—The trial of John Beal Sneed, charged with the murder of A. C. Boyce, Sr., here on January 13, was temporarily interrupted today when it was learned in the court room that a man named Taylor, a Confederate veteran, had committed suicide by an entrance to the court house. He drank carbolic acid. An hour later the prosecution resumed the cross-examination of William Atwell, the United States district attorney who had acted as Boyce's attorney before the killing of Boyce by Sneed.

## Well-Known Broker Ends Life

New York, Feb. 12.—Washington N. Seligman, a well known broker of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in a room at the Hotel Germain today. He had shot himself in the month apparently some time during the trial.

## From some unknown cause the

the plate glass windows in the Garfield, Bruns & Dixon Co., cracked last night.

## "Disease always attacks the weak"

spot," remarked the Wise Guy. "I suppose that's why so many people get cold in the head," suggested the Simple Mug.

## "Your uncle, the retired sea

captain, just tried to kiss me." Belle "Oh, you must mind Uncle George; he's an old salt, you know." Nell—"He may be an old salt, but he's too old."

## Children Cry

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## New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 7 to 10 points on poor cables and a good weather map. In the early trading the ring was very dull, the holiday in New York tending to work against fresh business. Buyers were encouraged by the lack of aggressiveness of the bull side and by the weather forecast for the week, which promised normal weather conditions over the cotton region. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were 8 to 13 points under Saturday's close. The market was dull and featureless throughout the morning session. Business was chiefly an evening up nature. Little fresh buying came into the market. The promise of another heavy movement this week and reports that planting was well under way in many parts of the eastern belt were the features of the floor gossip of the morning. Late in the morning a few outside buying orders came in and steadied the market. At noon the trading months were 6 to 8 points down.

## Close New Orleans Spots

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Spot cotton easy, 1-18 off; middling 10 7-16; sales 2,050; to arrive 450.  
Low middling 9 11-16; strict low middling 10 1-16; middling 10 7-16; strict middling 10 3-4; good middling 11 cents; strict good middling 11 3-16. Receipts 3,852; stock 298,435.

## Open: New Orleans Futures

New Orleans, La., Feb. 12.—Cotton futures opened steady, Feb. 10 7/16; March 10 7/16; May 10 3/4; July 10 1/2; Aug. 10 1/2; Sept. 10 1/4; Oct. 10 1/4; Nov. 10 1/4; Dec. 10 1/4.

## London Stock

London, Feb. 12.—American securities opened a fraction higher, but despite the good New York bank statement and the reports of the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation the market lacked support and prices eased off and closed 1-8 to 1-4 lower than Saturday's New York closing.

## Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 12.—Turpentine firm, 46.  
Rosin firm; F. 667 1-2; G. 655.

## MR. ALEXANDER IS THE RECEIVER

Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 12.—S. B. Alexander, jr., of Charlotte, was today named by Judge Ferguson as receiver for the Grace Mills, of Salisbury, which have stood idle some months.

## Mr. Alexander is a member of the

firm of Alexander & Garsed, of this city. They held a claim against this mill. Their attorneys, Mr. C. W. Tillett and T. C. Guthrie, composing the firm of Tillett & Guthrie, are in Salisbury today.

## Political Influence of

Major Ray Investigated. By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 12.—Alleged political influence of Major Beecher B. Ray, the army paymaster who is declared to have enjoyed frequent charges of station and immunity from various troubles because of the influence of President Taft, was again a subject of investigation today before the house committee on expenditures in war department.

## Paymaster General Whipple testified

that Major Ray had established a record in the service for frequent changes in station. In 13 years he had been successively stationed at 18 points; whereas the average assignment of a paymaster at any station is between three and four years. Chairman Helm asked General Whipple if any of the assignments had been made at the direction of President Taft.

## "Yes," he answered, "in 1908 the

President asked that Major Ray be sent to Atlanta and in November 1911 that he be sent to New York."

## "At whose request was it that

Major Ray was sent to Chicago from Atlanta rather than to New York?"

## Mrs. Smith Laid To Rest Yesterday

The funeral service of Mrs. T. T. Smith was conducted yesterday afternoon at Tryon Street Methodist church at 3:45, by Rev. Dr. Marr, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Dr. Rowe, pastor of Tryon street church being absent from the city. The church was well represented and down. The congregation represented all classes, high and humble, for all loved and honored Mrs. Smith. Dr. Marr read a short sketch of her life and paid her as high tribute as could be paid any one. He said: "This congregation will bear testimony that Mrs. Smith was the best and best beloved woman in Charlotte. It was an honor to this town to have such a woman as Mrs. Smith live in it."

Dr. Marr spoke of her charity, her kindness, her helpfulness, her visitations to the homes of the poor and needy—white and black; of lives she had reclaimed; citing a very touching case. He spoke of Mrs. Smith's devotion to home and family, to church, her goodness to all classes. The hymns, "Someday We'll Understand," "Safe In The Arms of Jesus" and "Am I A Soldier of The Cross" were sung. Exquisite flowers in many designs banked the church, notably one from the officials of the Atlanta & West Point railroad, of which road Mr. William Smith, the oldest son of Capt. and Mrs. Smith, is auditor. Mrs. Smith's five sons—Messrs. William, A. W. T. T. Jr., Clarence and Jake Smith and her son-in-law, Mr. O. F. Asbury, acted as pallbearers until the grave was reached. They then stepped aside and the body was committed by members of the board of stewards of the church—Messrs. D. A. Anderson, J. D. McCall, W. W. Hagood, S. S. McNinch, M. F. Kirby and F. H. Washburn.

## Team Runs 4 Miles But Is Unhurt

Mr. Harvey Morris was standing in the doorway of his home on East Fourth street yesterday afternoon when a landau with two horses attached to it passed toward the east. They were without a driver and were running as the Ben Hur's four ran in the chariot race. He quickly ran to the stable, bridled his horse, sprang upon it without a saddle and costless and hatless rode like Paul Revere after the runaway team. When he started the team was far ahead and going like all possessed. When he was at the intersection of Cecil and East Fourth streets the team was turning into the Providence road from Fourth. The horse he rode was both spirited and fleet of foot and the race was most spectacular. The runaway team kept to the middle of the road and the pursuing rider on the black horse kept gaining until he overtook the runaways at Brier creek. He avoided grasping the reins near the middle of the team might veer from the middle of the road and either smash the landau against the bridge or run into the creek. He kept adroitly near and, when the runaways reached the summit of the grade beyond the creek, grasped the reins of one of the horses and brought the team to a stop.

A follower of the horseback from Reid's stable on West Fourth street, where the team started, came up later, after a long run and the team was driven back to the stable with not a scratch on vehicle or horses. Both pursued and pursuers were almost exhausted by the run, which extended about four miles.

The team was standing in the hallway of Reid's stable and stepped out to the sidewalk while the driver's back was turned. The team kept in Fourth street all the way out and never touched a post, fence or other obstruction.

## COMPLIMENTING MISS MIDDLETON.

Mrs. Isaac Harteman entertains tomorrow night at euchre at her home in Dilworth, in honor of her charming visitor, Miss Lou Middleton. Those to play are: Misses Ruth Riely, Martha May Carr, Sadie Davis, Polly Shannonhouse, Evelyn Weeks, Katherine Pegram, Corrie Fore, May Tinsley and Mrs. Thomas Fuller.

## Messrs. W. Gnat, John McDowell,

Tom Hayes, M. N. Hunter, T. W. Wade, Sterling Graydon, Rosa Tingelley, John Hutchison, Connor Sherrill, Robert Johnson and Dr. Oren Moore.

## TWO NOTABLE DANCES.

Wednesday night the Benedicts will give their annual dance. Mr. and Mrs. James Van Ness will lead the figures. The Bachelors give their dance on Friday night. The figures will be led by Mr. Hamilton C. Jones and Mrs. Francis Brugler, of San Francisco. They will be assisted by Mr. Dolph Young and Miss Nancy Brown.

## Both of these dances will be given

in the Manufacturers' Club. Music will be furnished by Asbury's orchestra.

## MISS HOUSTON LEAVES TONIGHT

Miss Sarah Houston, manager of Belk Bros' millinery department, leaves for New York tonight to buy spring stock. Miss Houston has been showing spring styles in tailored hats for two weeks.

## MR. DUNCAN IN CITY TO-DAY--NO STATEMENT MADE

Mr. E. C. Duncan of the Norfolk Southern Railway arrived in the city today about noon and is at the Seivyn hotel.

Mr. Duncan declined to be interviewed relative to the Norfolk Southern matter.

Up to the hour of going to press no conference or consultation had taken place.

The period for which the option was given on most of the property has about expired.

The city is waiting with keen expectation the announcement that the railroad has delegated Mr. Duncan to say to Charlotte that the road is coming and there is hardly any doubt that either tonight or tomorrow the final announcement will be made. It is confidently believed that the answer will be all that Charlotte could wish since the city and the citizens have met all the conditions which the railroad indicated as a necessity for the road's coming.

## THE BIG PARADE TOMORROW NIGHT

Do you belong to Gideon's band? If so you will want to read this.

Attention! All ye hosts of The Greater Charlotte Club Attention!

You in particular Read carefully instructions for big parade you are to take part in Tuesday night, February 13.

There are four starting places. You belong to the division which starts at Y. M. C. A. corner on South Tryon street.

Be right there at 7:30, ready to fall in line promptly at 7:45.

Remember big night at auditorium after parade. Big campaign for new members to begin.

Parade assembles 7:30; starts 7:45. Place: Y. M. C. A. corner on South Tryon street.

## Rev. Dr. Marr's Sermons Fine

Dr. Marr of Trinity church yesterday chose as his text that chapter of Job containing the challenge of Satan to God with respect to his servant Job. The speaker drew out the fact that while it is often charged that every man has his price, and that God is served only with the hope of reward, if not in this life, then in the next, yet there is and has always been a disinterested goodness in the world and service is rendered Him because it is right.

At night the line of thought was the faith of Moses in God's promise for his people, causing him to choose to cast in his lot with them and suffer the trials which followed, rather than accept the wealth and pleasure of Egypt's court, and thus earning an undying reward.

These sermons of Dr. Marr each Sunday are all good, and full of deep, logical thought.

There will be a meeting of the board of stewards of the church tonight at 8 o'clock, and every member is requested to attend.

## Retail Merchants Will Meet Tonight

The Charlotte Retail Merchants' Association will hold its annual meeting tonight in the hall over the Southern's up-town ticket office.

The annual election of officers will take place and the report of President Ralph Miller and Secretary S. R. Lentz, who attended the recent meeting of the National Federation of Retail Merchants at Chicago, will make a report at the meeting tonight.

The local organization was formed one year ago, by an exceedingly live organization with an aggressive membership of about 148. The meeting is called for 8:30 o'clock.

## New Insurance Co. Receives Charter

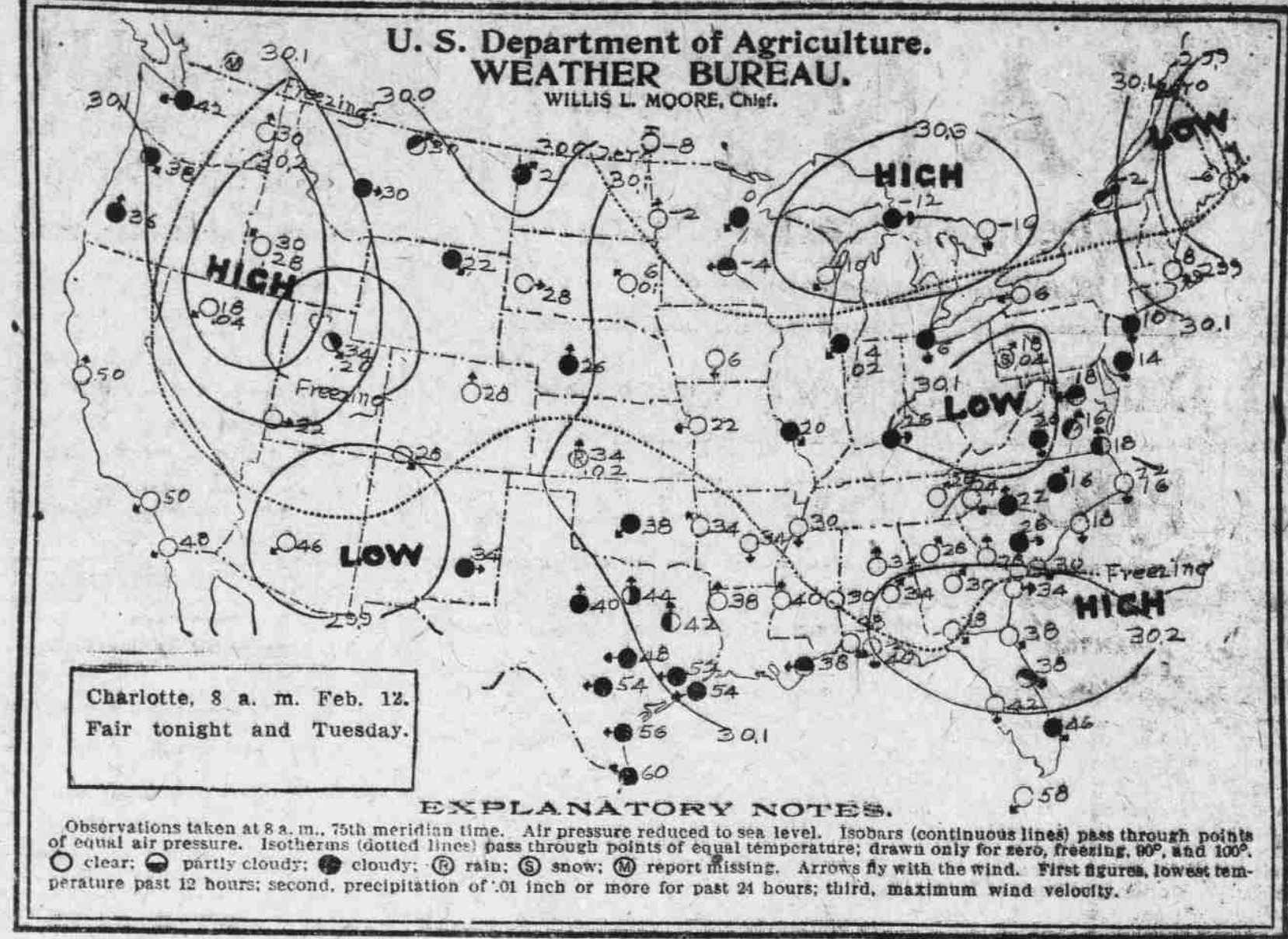
The American Standard Insurance company, organized last week in this city, was chartered today, with an authorized capital of \$100,000 and \$50,000 subscribed.

The incorporators are: Harvey Lambeth, P. C. Whitlock, W. H. Wood, T. C. Guthrie, J. W. Todd, C. O. Kuester, George Stephens, A. P. Phelps, J. E. Davis, E. Y. Patterson and Ernest Allison. The business to be conducted is general fire, lightning, tornado insurance.

## Scrapping Husband And Wife Both Fined

Ernest and Francis Davenport, man and wife, and colored, were arraigned before Recorder D. B. Smith for assault each upon the other, the domestic scrap having occurred Saturday night. As a result of the arraignment the woman was fined \$25 and the man was fined \$10.

"We shouldn't be discouraged," remarked the sociologist; "even the homeless wanderer, the tramp, the hobo, whatever you choose to call him, is gaining ground." "Yes, every time he doesn't wash himself," replied the mere man.



## THE WEATHER

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm that was central over southern Alabama on Saturday morning, moved northeastward, causing general snow or sleet over the Carolinas and northern Georgia, and high winds along the coast. This morning a slight disturbance is located over West Virginia, accompanied by cloudiness and higher temperatures over the central Atlantic states.

A marked increase in barometric pressure over the upper Lakes and the north Central states, has resulted in colder weather in those sections. A considerable area over the northern Lakes is covered by zero temperatures. Over the west the weather appears to be moderating.

The indications are for fair weather in this vicinity tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

O. O. ATTO, Observer.

Georgia, fair tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer tonight.

Alabama, fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday unsettled.

South Carolina, fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight; light variable winds.

Mississippi, increasing cloudiness with probably rain late tonight or Tuesday; warmer tonight.

Louisiana, tonight increasing cloudiness, probably rain in northwest portion, warmed; Tuesday rain, warmer in southeast portion; light to moderate east to south winds.

Arkansas, tonight and Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably local rains tonight or Tuesday, warmer tonight.

Oklahoma, tonight unsettled, warmer in east portion; Tuesday generally fair, colder in west portion.

East Texas, unsettled, rain tonight or Tuesday, warmer tonight in east portion, colder Tuesday in west portion; moderate south winds.

## MRS. WOMACK TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. R. L. Womack will entertain tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her hospitable home in Dilworth in honor of her attractive young daughters, Misses Lucile and Francis Womack.

The party is to be a valentine affair, and one of the most elaborate of the Valentine season. Red, of course, is to be the color scheme—the bright cheery red suggestive of warm hearts and glad hands. An effective scheme of decoration has been planned by Mrs. Womack. Those to enjoy her hospitality will be: Misses Helen Lethco, Jean Spong, Helen Porter, Latta Willis, Nancy Bomar, Mildred Cowles, Myrtle McCoy, Ethel Grandy, Edna Kuhn, Josephine Kuhn, Elizabeth Henry, Florence Curlee, Dorothy Long, Louise Jones, Elizabeth Dowd, Lavinia Whitlock, Margaret Jones, Loretta Jones, Sarah Dunlap, Mary Mobley, Ella Cornwell, Alice Walker, Roberta Walker, Edith Ezzell, Naomi Alexander, Edith Gilchrist, Annie May McCoy, Ruth Nuchols.

## ARE EVER AT WAR

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## Southern Railway Offers Greatly Reduced Rates to Charleston, S. C., on Account of Meeting Campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, Charleston, S. C., February 11th-18th, 1912.

The reduced rate tickets for this occasion will be on sale February 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14th, with final return limit February 20th.

The following low round trip rates will apply from stations named: Charlotte, N. C. \$8.95  
Savannah, N. C. 10.75  
Greensboro, N. C. 10.90  
Winston-Salem, N. C. 12.00  
High Point, N. C. 10.90  
Low rates on same basis will be sold from all other points on Southern Railway in North and South Carolina. For further information, schedules, etc., apply to the nearest agent, or write R. H. DEBUTTS, Trav. Pass. Agt., Charlotte, N. C.

## Entertainment At Dixie On 14th

The Dixie local of the Farmers' Union will give a public entertainment of Wednesday of this week at the Little Academy. There will be a public dinner and the exercises will consist of an address by Prof. W. C. Crosby, of Sharon, and a debate between students of the school.

The Steel Creek band will furnish music for the occasion. The Dixie local is one of the most progressive and enthusiastic in the county.

The many friends of Miss Annie Poe will regret to learn that she is confined to the Mercy General Hospital.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil at once. It acts like magic.

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