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CONVENTION OF THE COTTON-GROWERS.

The cotton growers of South Carolina held a meeting recently to consider some means by which to secure a better price for cotton. There were speeches in which enthusiasts claimed that the South has practically a monopoly on the cotton raising, apparently not fearing the development of competition from Egypt and other parts of Africa, India, South America, Mexico and probably other parts of the world.

There seems to be a hope that some means may be devised by which the producer may be able to dictate the price instead of the Liverpool market.

To this end Mr. J. C. Wilborn, president of the State Alliance and of the late cotton growers' convention, has called a convention to meet in Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 14th, '97. The plan is for each governor of a cotton growing state to secure one practical cotton grower from each congressional district and two for the State at large to go as delegates.

This mysterious capriciousness of the price of cotton by which it varies several cents during the year may well absorb the thoughtful attention of our wisest men, and if such conventions could be held and the action controlled by men not visionary nor monopolistic, but recognizing the laws of trade and, by well organized means could overcome the evils resulting from violence to these laws, some good might be accomplished. Usually some sharper or visionary characters lead such efforts into worse disaster. We think that some years ago such movement resulted in a kind of sale and exchange agency by which our farmers quickly found themselves fleeced. In such movement the thing to be done is usually the very thing that can't be done, for instance to get the cotton growers to decrease the acreage or refuse to sell when the price is low. If there is any way that is better than for every farmer to raise all the cotton on which he can make more and do better for himself, his family and his land than he can at any thing else, and stop raising cotton just when he can succeed better at something else, we have never conceived nor heard of it. But we are not ready to say that nothing can be done.

We are opposed to this way the Republican party has of putting a protective tariff on imports which means nothing more than that all the consumers are made to pay more than they would need to with nothing to compensate but to see themselves grow poorer and the

monopolists richer. If we could advocate the abomination of protection and bounty, we could easily solve the problem, as we think Senator Irby advocated, viz, give the cotton raiser a good round bounty on every bale of cotton sent out of our parts. This would be nice, but again the thing to be done is just the thing that can't be done, that is, to get congress to pass such a law. The south raises the cotton. Still we have Southern Republicans, especially the brother in black, who raises most of the cotton.

FOR TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

State Superintendent Mebane seems untiring in his efforts in the work of bettering the educational interests in the State.

In his circular letter of the 20th he is urging the organization of teacher's associations in the counties.

He expects the county Supervisors to accomplish such organizations.

We had such organization in Cabarrus at several times and the good effects are unquestionable. We are apt to overlook such benefits in our chagrin at failing to keep them going. The inability to get the very ones to attend who most need the advantages, furnishes the only ground for hesitation in the effort.

We do not know the feeling of the County Supervisor and the teachers in the county but we wish to say that if such movement be made THE STANDARD will be most happy to co-operate with them to the limit of its means.

THE COTTON CROP IS LARGE.

Early in the season it was estimated that this would be a record breaking year for a cotton crop.

The drought two months ago caused a general impression that the yield would be below an average. But a favorable autumn brings up the estimate to something near first calculations.

Whatever forces are or may be brought to bear upon the cotton market it is a fact that the supply is too great to stimulate demand.

One man probably knows as well as another what the prices will be during the year.

EXCLUDED FROM U. S. MAIL.

The United States statutes forbid the use of the United States mail service to fraudulent enterprises and authorizes the Postmaster General to issue fraud orders against such parties. This course has been pursued against John Wedderburn, John Wedderburn & Company and the National Recorder.

Mail sent to either address will be returned to sender, marked indicating that the party is fraudulent.

THE STANDARD will be pardoned for a little satisfaction in "I told you so" with regard to the blatherskite Butler and his Rocky Mount speech. THE STANDARD held that it was just like Butler and not a whit too bad for him. Take away that kind of calumny, Satanic perversion and aspersion, with a monstrous cheek, marvelous cunning with rotten spots of consummate folly and you have little left in Butler, absolutely nothing to make him a United States Senator.

The Southport Standard says that while kneeling in prayerful devotion with the family of her son, R. W. Davis, Mrs. Ann E. B. Bell was stricken with apoplexy, from which she died the next day, Sunday, the 14th.

TO THE MILL MEN.

A committee of the Alumni Association of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, has been appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a Textile School in connection with the college, and to do this they wish to ascertain the opinion of the millmen of the State: First, because they are more thoroughly conversant with the requirements and possibilities of textile manufacturing in the South, and are therefore more competent to give advice and offer suggestions relative to this matter, and can realize more fully than anyone else the ameliorating influences on manufactured product of educating efficiently young men at such a school; and second, because the manufacturers themselves will be the indirect beneficiaries of such thorough training. To that end they ask the following questions:

First. What is the present demand for such a school?

Second. What are the advantages of a technically educated man over a man without this special education?

Third. What are your views as to how such a school should be established, supported and conducted?

Fourth. Can we expect your hearty co-operation?

As the College Board of Directors meet early in December, and as they wish to present the matter fully for their consideration they would appreciate an early reply.

Address { O. B. WILLIAMS,
O. D. FRANKS,
CHAS. PEARSON,
Committee.

A & M College, Raleigh, N. C.
We hope this will receive due attention from our mill men.

TURNER'S ALMANAC.

Turner's Almanac for 1898 is on our desk and we find its pages so full of interesting matter that we are loath to lay it down till we have mentally devoured its contents. It is a most desirable desk companion and cyclopedia of information. The little work costs but ten cents but its value is incalculable to the inquiring mind.

NOTICE.

When you want Fresh Oysters, stewed, fried or raw, birds on toast, fresh fish or a square meal, prepared by an old experienced cook (Wils. McMoore) call at Boger & Johnston's Restaurant in the Brick Row near the Court House.

OUR LIVE BUSINESS MEN.

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D. J. Bostian, racket store.
Dr. N. D. Fetzer, drug store.
Yorke, Wadsworth & Co., hardware.
W. J. Hill, harness and groceries.
Cannon & Fetzer Co., dry goods and clothing.
Concord Steam Laundry, laundry.
Ould Mercantile Co., dry goods.
Odell Manufacturing Co., dealers in general merchandise.
G. W. Patterson, wholesale dealer.
Brown Bros., liverymen.
Dry & Miller, shoe dealers.
Dr. J. P. Gibson, drugs.
Craven Bros., furniture dealers and undertakers.
A. J. & J. F. Yorke, jewelry.
Cabarrus Savings Bank.
Concord National Bank.
Ervin & Smith, groceries.
K. L. Craven, coal dealer.
J. A. C. Blackwelder, coal dealer.
L. L. Starrette, restaurant.
Jno. K. Patterson, town tax collector.

TO RENT.

The vacant store rooms, cellars and stables on the Litaker lot.
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LOOK!

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