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All Italy is suffering from terrible At Mount Prospect church Saturdepression, because of the news from day, the 2nd inst., the good people of the south, where one of the worst the surrounding country assembled earthquakes ever experienced oc- for the purpose of having a good old curred today. Although the earth- fashion picnic.

quake was felt all over Calabria and The singing school taught by Mr. to a certain extent in Sicily, the G. W. Moser closed that day. So 80

Monteleon and from eighteen vil- young ladies would prepare a nice minimum price of 11 cents for the all members of the association be meeting of the cotton association, lages, which are said to have been dinner that they would appoint some incoming cotton crop. This action arged to market their cotton, even and the declaration that farmers completely destroyed. According to of their best speakers to entertain was reached after a four hours' at the minimum price can be best should not sell their cotton for less the latest news received, 370 persons the folks a part of the day. It was a struggle in the minimum price com possible, so as to distribute the than 11 cents, means, of course, that have been killed and a great num- busy time but a large crowd turned mittee's room this afternoon, and a sale of the staple over the entire all bear influence, including the powan bear influence, including the pow-erful English spinners, will do its scenes of indescribble terror en bad learned at what here and the students mittee and the general committee in ninety days as has been the cus-Scenes of indescribable terror en- had learned at school. Then came tonight. It was a contest in which tom. In this way the highest price best to break the force of the associ- sued. Women aroused from their the dinner, which was spread in the growers, spinners, manufacturers possible above the minimum could ation's work by sending the price as sleep rushed half clothed into the grove under the shade trees, where and brokers were involved and one be secured. ation's work by sending die process screaming with fear, carrying all could gather around and have a in which the combined influence of The association today adopted a informed people think that the best their babies and dragging along fair chance. There was plenty for all these elements was brought into resolution levying three cents or their other children and calling for all and enough left for another pictactics would have been for the as-sociation to have established ten The men escaped into the open with could call for, and prepared in most cents as a minimum for the present, their families, all calling on their any way you could think of.

Disastrous Earthquake in Italy.

and if it became advisable to have raised it in thirty or sixty days. However, the other sentiment, con-light broke without a repetition of Plyler and Mr. E. C. Hinson. Miss trolled by the larger producing sec the earthquake the crowd gradually Nancy Lathan and Miss Maud Phyler tions, said eleven cents, and it be- melted away until by 8 o'clock the gave nice recitations. After the exhooves every cotton grower in the streets had almost assumed their ercises were over the people went South to hold back for this price If normal appearance except in the out to Mr. W. P. Piyler's store, where runned villages where the inhabi- ice cream and ice cold drinks were the association is downed this time tants had no homes to go to. The served. Everybody seemed to enjoy it will be the fault of the people who general confusion was added to by themselves. are most interested to see it succeed. dreadful cries from the jails, where We think it would be a good thing

There is no question that the world the prisoners were beside themselves if people would hay down their work will pay the price asked as soon as it with fright, and in some cases mu- and forget all their trials and troubles inied, but fortunately all the pris- and spend a pleasant day together is proven that the staple cannot be oners were kept within bounds. occasionally. By so doing they would hought for less This proof can be Troops, engineers and doctors return to their homes with lighter

given only by the refusal of the have been hurried to the scenes of hearts and better prepared to meet growers to sell. But if cotton is put disaster to assist in the work of and overcome the difficult problems growers to seli. But if cotton is put rescue and salvage. The ministry of of life. on the market at the price offered the interior sent \$4,000 for the re- Good Things Going on in Buford.

mended to take his place.

there will be no reason to offer more. lief of the destitute, and Minister of Last winter's work showed what the Public Works Ferraris left for Calfarmer's can do, and we do not be abria this morning

lieve that they will fail to again as-The Cotton Market Vesterday,

sert their strength.

The cotton market was generally The subject of a big campimeting weak and unsettled, with prices somewhat on new lines is likely to touching the lowest point reached he discussed a good deal as a result since the September bureau on all of the article by Rev. W. R. Ware, positions later than October. The close was just about the lowest of published in last week's Journal the session, or a net decline of 19 to wound by running an iron spike ana, Brown of North Carolina, Love reckoned with."

published in last week's Johnnai, the session, of a net decrine of 1.5 w wound by running an iron spoke ana, i that was pronounced a splendid soc-that was pronounced a splendid soc-cess. The modern chautauqua is a classical decrine of 7 to 13 points, in response diagnet of Mr and Mrs A H A cline of 7 to 13 points, in response diagnet of Mr and Mrs A H A points where where the component of the old time campo modification of the old time camp-meeting with the improvements national showing of Satarday of Mr. G. W. Griffin on Sunday, the ville to visit that city Saturday. ought to have one next summer at cline, but good weather in the South, ought to have one next summer at cline, but good weather in the South. Pleasant Grove. The services would free modous receipts and reports of free spot offerings, promotion for short of Belk. After the ceremony the bridal so of a data and free spot offerings and pleasant of the summer and pleasan not only be religious, but also of a dation and fresh selling for short social and educational nature Be account, which was also encouraged party repaired to the home of the Texas, who, although suspended it is intended to raise \$100,000 for some of our ministers. They are sides the preaching by the best tal- by the absence of support from the dinner and a host of friends awaited graphic approval of a majority of 000 each for the State and county ent, there would be lectures and ad-dresses on such subjects as might be dresses on such subjects as might be dresses on such subjects as might be deemed fitting. The occasion would market ralited 5 to 6 points on cov-good things in store for them erings, but showed little improve-Raford's real estate is ke be more than a local event, and ment in tone and weakened again in preparation would be made to enter the afternoon with trading toward be made to enter the afternoon with trading toward in the price of cotton. Retain visitors. There would be loard- the close the most active of the ses Mr. W. T. Edgeworth the H. W. Peters declares that he is still in Brown of North Carolina, Hiatt of ing houses for those who did not boot for the day. The clause tow Pusser place, paying \$2,600-about office, although the executive com. South Carolina and Moody of Ala ing houses for those who did not level for the day. The closing tone care to furnish their own tents. Con-was barely steady. Southern spot move to the place and Mr. George The deposed vice president de Alabama. veniences not now had could be markets were unchanged to le lower. arranged for, and the event could be with only small sales reported. Pri-house Mr. Plyler now lives in. Mr. The deposed vice president de clares that he made no defense of the cotton speculators, but simply and Ogburn. carried out in fine shape. As Mr. vale reports concerning the spot sit M A Walters is building an addi- espoused the cause of Secretary carried out in fine shape. As Mr. Via reports concerning to onlicting that A. Walters is building. There is Wilson, who he says, was not to but on the whole indicated liberal general improvement all along the blame for the shortcomings in his

Extraordinary emergencies often supplies. here was said to be against actual

ELEVEN CENTS THE PRICE. Picnic at Mount Prospect.

Cotton Association Says Farmers development and supremacy of the Were Lower Than Expected.

Should Not Sell for Less Than cotton States," and to this end the That-The Short Crop Reports government should be urged to build better Southern harbors.

The Southern Cotton Growers' Association, in convention at Ken of a motion made by E. D. Smith The drop in price just after the worst news comes from Pizzo and the young men agreed that if the ilworth Inn, tonight established a of South Carolina to the effect that

> play, in and out of the meetings, every bale of cotton produced by which preceded the night's work, members of the association. One After the announcement of the esti- cent of this revenue goes to the na-

> mate of the crop yield of 1905 and tional organization, one cent to the 1906 the fight narrowed down to State organization and one cent to two factions, one holding out for the county organization within the 10 cents, the other for 11 cents, cotton belt. It is estimated that notwithstanding the fact that an \$300,000 in revenue for the na outside element clamored for 12 tional. State, and county organiza cents. Some of the growers this tions will thus be raised.

> afternoon were inclined to the opin | The case of Vice President Petion that the unexpectedly short ers, whom President Jordan at yield crop report would have a ten tempted to remove, came up in dency to push the minimum to 12 executive session this afterna cents, but it was known that these President Jordan was sustained predictions would not be fulfilled but Mr. Peters will have an opporwhen the price committee emerged tunity to resign and his successor will be named by President Jor-

> from its caucus at 6:45 tonight. "We have labored like a monndan, in whose hands the question tain and brought forth a mouse, was set for adjustment. said one of the perspiring commit-It was reported that the associateemen. "The conservative ele- tion will probably deliver its adments win."

> dress to the American people to It is the general opinion among morrow. It will deal principally the committeemen that the farmers with existing conditions in the tex-

will stand by the 11-cent price and tile world. The passing of resoluhold their cotton. tions of thanks to the people of Hope, Sept. 11 .- Dr. W. H. Grib-After the minimum committee Asheville, the local and national ble, who has been postmaster at Hope made its report the association press, and the authorities of Kenil ever since it was established, a period proceeded to take up routine busi worth Ina brought to a close a f twenty-six years, has resigned. ness. It developed during the convention which Secretary Cheat-Mr. W. T. Laney has been recomcourse of the evening that there ham declared had made history. will be no revision of the constitue "It is the dawn of commercial Mr and Mrs. J. C. Laney have been tion of the association, by reason prosperity for the Southland," said visiting their daughters, Mrs. W. T. of the fact that due notice had not Mr. Cheatham, "and the various and Waiter Gulledge of Chesterfield

been given. President Jordan appointed Hic- vince the people that the Southern key of Texas, Maxwell of Louist Cotton Association is a factor to be

cently Mr I F Piyler bought from to his title, if not the office. Mr. cated by Clarke of Mississippi,

line in this section. Cotton is opening rapidly and if prominent growers tonight that call for unusual and heroic remedies The following prayer is said to have Spot cotton quiet and easier, sales, 15th. Cotton is 40 per cent short The sammary of the cotton crop the meeting. He says men and women are still living whose hearts glow at the mere mention of the word, and the weather remains good there will the association will undoubtedly who was called upon to pray in Quotations ic lower. Futures open ed 10 to 15 points lower than Satur-Trinity Saturday and Sunday, and ern Cotton Growers' Association spent at the old campground and of spent at the old campground and of Quarterly meeting will be held at statistical committee of the South- whose religious emotions stir when- you out in the auto? Trinity Saturday and Sunday, and ern Cotton Growers' Association spent at the old campground and of the grant and good men they heard on his knees it was only to crawl preach there. Now, I am not ashamed under the old machine.—Pack. dost not know that there is a blind tiger running day and night next to my home in this christian city. 1 after the opening, depressed the Misses Cora Laney and Mattie Misses Cora Laney and Mattie yield is regarded as exceedingly the 50's when the sainted Durant small, as from ten to ten and a half was presiding elder of the Charlotte million bales were expected. The estimated yield of States of district. At one of his campmeetdeaf ears to my cry. I now appeal to Thee as an individual and in be-balf of this community to furnish us half of this community to furnish us the statistical committee is as folllows: Mr. J. R. Sanders left for Auburn. 242.040 242.040 244,076 Wake county, the 7th inst. He takes charge of the Auburn High School Antheon The Distance in the Mr. W. E. Brock went to Wades The Southern Cotton Growers Assocation, in session at Kenilworth Inn, adjourned tonight to meet again in November at Hot Springs, Ark. A meeting will also be held in January at Montgomery, Ala. Proprietor Moore of the Kenilworth Inn tonight tendered a dinner to the executive committee of the association. Among the in-vited guests were Mayor Barnard, President Howell and Secretary Randolph of the local board of trade, and Alderman Stikeleather. Mayor Barnard, on behalf of the city, tendered an invitation to the association to meet in Asheville this fall. President Jordan re sponded to the invitation. He thanked the city officials for the invitation, for the cordiality and hospitality shown the association by the people of Asheville and said that, at a meeting of the committee this afternoon, Hot Springs had been selected as the November place of meeting and that Mont-

ther states that the chief object of the association is "the industrial

Our Prices for Staple Goods An important feature of this afternoon's session was the adoption

Are down to low water mark. There is no possibility of their going lowerand the tide is sure to turn before a great while. Long experience and careful study have taught us where and how to buy. As a result of this knowledge we buy in large quantities in the best markets, and pay cash, thus obtaining the lowest prices and the biggest discounts. We give our customers the benefit of the concessions we receive, and no one who has to pay for his stock can afford to undersell us. The prices we quote are not misleading. They are a fair representation of the values we are offering in every line.

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\$1.25 Guaranteed Yard - Wide Black Taffeta at 98c.

\$1.25 Two Tone Changeable Jacquards at 75 cents yard.

Changeable Jacquards (neat patterns) brown, tan, blue, green, etc., 27 inches wide, \$1.25 value. Price 75c, yard.

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An interesting feature with which State organizations be appointed, hear at Pleasant Grove from such sion of Vice President Peters of the association's aims and objects, rie? There is something wrong with

tural Department at the time of the the field agent. It was not adopt-Baford's real estate is keeping recent exposures of leakages in the ed, however, without immediate Now come to our rescue, second the

and Ogburn.

I notice in your paper of last week department. It is asserted by many prominent growers tought that in favor of the old fashion camp- time.-Life.

actions we have taken must con of Arkansas, and Erwin of Tennes At the morning session of the as ed that he felt more consecrated to see to serve on the finance commit sociation the report of the financial his Master after listening to that ser-

The association, before ad committee was heard and adopted. mon than he had ever felt in his life,

"O Lord. Thou art said to know all ing attributed to the failure of Liv- days. things, but it dost seem that Thou erpool to respond to the advance on hereby inform you that I have applical prices still further, the market pealed to the mayor and the chief of closing weak with net losses of 16 to few weeks. police to stop it, but they have turned 20 points.

some agency whereby such demoral- bales in Galveston, stocks, 51,000 izing conduct can be stopped." bales there are now on shipboard for

It will be more efficacious for the Europe, which shows that Europe is brethren to explain to the mayor and buying of this side of the Atlantic salaries may be cut off if the blind mers are refusing to sell spot cotton W. M. Perry's tiger continues to flourish. That is below 10 cents. the only remedy, but it always proves

effective when rightly applied.

terms. This is a distinct disappointment to those who have been prais-ing the singlemindedness, the unity season progresses. and leaders did. It looks like we ent time. If we have, it was a pretty idea that progressing now. has been spoiled.

The day of reckoning is often long 500,000 bales of cotton per year. delayed, but it generally comes round The demand for their goods is in time. The investigation that the something marvelous. federal authorities have begun will have for years been notoriously cor- planter, rupt and degrading to the very name of federal authority in this State, portion to the benefits that the plan- verts were baptized. Judge Boyd seems to have started in earnestly to bring some of the rascals to taw.

Personally Conducted Autumn cents a pound, on the sheep's back, week.

Tours to the Sapphire Country. Southern Railway will sell on Sep-tember 21st round frip tickets Char-lotte, N. C., to Lake Toxaway, N. C., at rate of \$23.35. This ticket is good to return for nine days from date of sale and includes seven days beed at the hotels of the Toxaway hered at the hotels of the Toxaway Tours to the Sapphire Country. showing an increase in two years of

Mr. J. P. Rogers has crected a

Wingate News.

Wingate, Sept. 11.-Miss Sophia the chief of police just how their instead of in Liverpool Telegrams Moore, music teacher of the Marsh-rom all over the belt state that far-

Sully on the Minimum Price.

The minimum price of 11 cents this morning. for cotton, as fixed by the Southern

Violent riots broke out in Tokio, Cotton Ascatation of Asheville, N. boro this morning on business. the Japanese capital, as a demonstra-tion of disapproval of the govern-the conditions existing today, and has been visiting Miss Annie Sanment for making peace on such easy the Southern Cotton Association will ders, returned to her home the latter soon see the wisdom of increasing to part of last week.

12 cents in a reasonable time, and Miss Mary Smith of Gastonia is

of sentiment, and the readiness of Never was there a time that the dents of the Wingate School. the whole people to acquiesce enthu- demands of the world for cotton Messrs. Ollie and G. K. Miller of siastically in whatever the emperor were so great as they are at the pres- Gastonia entered school here last week.

Never were conditions so favorable Prof. J. A. Williams, cashier of have overestimated their devotion. for a maximum consumption as is the Marshville bank, was in town yesterday. Prof. Williams was as-

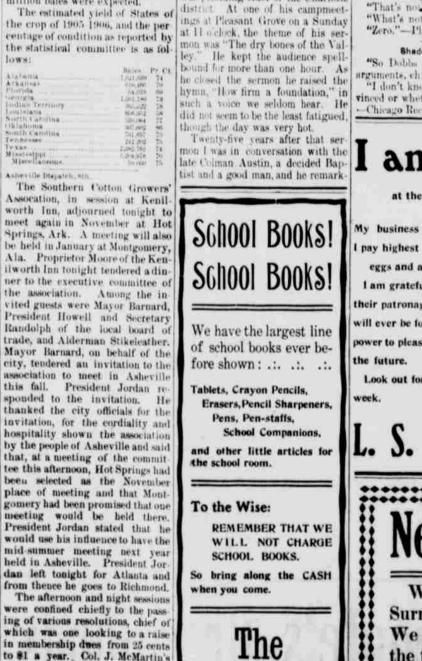
The mills of the world are con-sistant teacher here for a long time suming over 1,000,000 bales of cot. and always receives a hearty welton per month, equalling fully 12, come when he comes into our midst.

Pastor Funderburk was unable to fill his appointment here Saturday on account of sickness. Rev. J. L. The price of the staple has been Bennett preached an interesting serbring a settlement to a good many of heretofore entirely inadequate to the mon Sunday morning. The ordi amount of labor that has been put nance of baptism, which was postthe sworn officers of the law who into the production thereof by the poned from last month, was admin-

planter. 11 cents for cotton is less in pro-F. Watson of Monroe. Eleven conter should receive than any other Mr. C. C. Jones is out of danger now from the wound he received commodity produced by the farmer. In 1903 wool sold, on the sheep's

some time ago and will soon be well. His father, Mr. C. H. Jones, returned back, for 7 cents a pound. to his home at Timmonsville last In 1905, this year, it sold for 28

from thence he goes to Richmond.



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