

TEN CENTS MINIMUM.

That is what Cotton Convention at Memphis declares for—condemns night riding.

The Southern Cotton Convention which met at Memphis last week declared for a minimum of ten cents for the remainder of the crop.

The report on resolutions, which was unanimously adopted, recommends that so far as possible in each individual case, none of the crop of 1908, still in the ownership of the producer, be sold below ten cents per pound for short staple cotton, and urging growers to hold the crop so as to prevent selling in excess of one-tenth per month of the remaining crop of 1908.

The meeting condemns in unmeasured terms the recent lawlessness throughout a number of our Southern States, known as "night riding," and we urge that the government of the various States where this evil is threatening the welfare of the people to take immediate and decisive action for effectually suppressing the same.

At one time there was a great stir in the convention by a reference to the subject of "night riding." Walter Clark of Clarksdale, Mississippi, precipitated the trouble by wandering from the subject of the "better baling and handling of cotton," and bitterly denouncing "night riding." He called the night riders "curs" and men who shot people in the back.

Harvey Watterston, a lawyer and younger son of Col. Henry Watterston, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, plunged to his death from the nineteenth floor of his office building in New York last Wednesday. His body shot downward for one hundred and ten feet, and landed on the roof of a ten-story building adjoining.

Mr. Watterston was 30 years old and married. He was junior member of the law firm of Wing, Russell and Watterston.

Mr. Kitchin's official majority over Mr. Cox is 37,525.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John E. Fyfe of the Editorial Staff of The Tribune in New York, writes:

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine stimulant, and makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system."

"It contains 'in Helonius' the best medicine which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted."

"The following are among the leading indications for Helonius (Favorite Prescription): Pain or aching in the back, with slow or irregular menstruation, or depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; or a sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys, accompanied by frequent urination; or a weak condition of the reproductive system."

"If more or less of the above symptoms are present, the following medicine will better than any other, relieve the suffering, and restore to the system the normal condition of which it is composed, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents."

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

Two Decisions Effecting Trusts.

The United States circuit court of appeals has approved the decision of the lower court that the judgment of Judge Landis fixing the Standard Oil Company \$229,000,000 for receiving rebates, cannot be collected. The lawyers presenting the case for the United States will take the case to the Supreme court, but no man in America believes that that final verdict will be collected.

The most important decision, if it is affirmed, of this decade relating to trusts was that by the United States Circuit court of New York on Saturday in holding that "the American Tobacco Company is a trust operating in restraint of trade and competition in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law."

The immediate effect of this decision is to justify all who have persistently demanded the enforcement of the anti-Sherman law against the tobacco trust, and otherwise sought to prevent its destruction of competition. It will depend, of course, upon the future decisions and orders whether the present decision in its practical operation is a culmination or whether it will require the dissolution of the trust that has robbed farmers of millions of dollars and denied to ambitious and capable men opportunity for entering into the successful manufacture.

The refusal of the court to appoint receivers to take charge of the combination as being "impracticable and wholly unnecessary" is to be regretted. That refusal may mean that the trust is merely to be declared an illegal corporation, made to pay a fine, and then to stop with that fulfilment. If so, it will be following the precedent in all other cases where trusts have been convicted and the people will get no benefit and the trust will pay the fine just as a bad house pays the fine when caught which operates as a sealing license tax. Up to date no trust that has been convicted has been put out of business, and no trust official has been put in stripes.

Wants Mr. Bryan to Become an Evangelist.

A great many people have hoped, and some expected, that Governor Glenn might become a preacher when his time as Governor expires, and he has made an engagement to deliver a series of missionary addresses. Now some good people are looking to W. J. Bryan. The Rev. Mr. Oliver, an evangelist of Kansas, has written Mr. Bryan a letter urging him to become an evangelist.

Received Apology With a Bullet.

James Moody, son of Ex-Congressman Moody, shot and probably fatally wounded Dave B. Vaughn, a traveling salesman, at Waynesville Thursday evening. The affair occurred on the main street just at dusk.

If You Are Over Fifty Read This.

Most people past middle age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders which Foley's Kidney Remedy would cure.

THE MURDER OF CARMACK.

Cold Blooded Deed the Result of His Opposition to the Saloon and Corrupt Politics.

The murder of ex-Senator Carmack of Tennessee by W. B. Cooper and his son, political opponents, has stirred the country far and wide. The murder seems to have been deliberate. Can it go unpunished in Tennessee as a similar crime in South Carolina, the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of The State, by Jim Tillman, did?

The whole country knows that Mr. Carmack's death is one more crime to be laid at the door of the saloon in politics. Seeing the liquor evil in his State, the dead statesman determined to free Tennessee from its curse. At the urgent solicitation of thousands of his friends Mr. Carmack became a candidate for Governor on the platform of State-wide prohibition.

Young Agent Kills Himself.

Henry L. Smith, aged 22 years, the joint agent of the Raleigh & Southport and Durham & Southern railways at Varina, committed suicide at that place Wednesday morning between 8:30 and 9 o'clock by blowing his brains with a double-barrel shot gun. The awful deed had been premeditated, the boy's mind preyed upon it, until the day before, probably in a desperate and terrible mood he took his own life, leaving this brief note:

Here is a Good One.

Life Sentence for Train Wrecking.

President's Proclamation.

Seven Years of Proof.

The Supreme court of the United States has decided that each State has a right to make laws providing for separate schools for whites and blacks, as in the South.

Colds and Gripes in Children.

A fool and his money are soon located.

Burglar Chloroforms a Family.

A burglar went into the home of Postmaster Fesperman of East Spencer Thursday night, chloroformed the family, got the keys to Mr. Fesperman's store and robbed it of \$9. Before reaching the room occupied by Mr. Fesperman the intruder passed through a room occupied by Miss Emily Hudson and a young lady friend, both of whom were chloroformed and who were afterwards quite sick from the effects of the drug.

Tracing Poisons.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

Full of Worms.

Polite Children.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled in cases of weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, and all urinary disorders.

ONE FOR THE MEN.

A Daisy Knife for the Farmers or the Farmer's big son.



TRACING POISONS.

The Power of Analysis of the Modern Chemist.

Three Hundred Men Buried.

Watched Fifteen Years.

Land Sale.

Bank Deposits of 3 Kinds.

Commercial Accounts.

The First National Bank, Monroe, North Carolina.

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The Savings, Loan & Trust Company.

Where the Door Opens Constantly.

PERFECTION Oil Heater.

Special Train to Richmond.

Account Foot Ball Game, Thanksgiving Day.

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