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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

A Colored Man's Thanksgiving For FEDERAL OFFICERS EXECUTED. THE MARKETING OF COTTON.

Government Investigation Shows the Variation of Prices in Different Variation of Prices in Different blessing they were most thankful. Towns and How the Seller Sut- Among all the answers this from fers.

consideration of the producer's inter-

samples, and a close comparison be-

As a result of these studies the in-

These conditions apply to many oth-

to the grower.

the cotton belt.

The studies as to the condi-

Statesville Landmark.

His Skin.

asked a number of men for what

One year "The Congregationalist"

akful for being black: For years the farmers have com-"I cannot answer in two hundred plained-and the complaint has been just in mest cases-of the price of cotton on many of the local mar-kets. The variation in prices is noticeable and in mest cases unwar-ranted. Sometimes the variation amounts to a cent a pound or more on the same grade of cettor on the same day; some imes the buyers in larger markets. It is that I have at least than buyers in larger markets. It is that I have at least that I have at least is that I have at least that I have at least is the four of the insurgents in west is that I have at least is that I have at least is the solid and the market. It is that I have at least is the solid at the disgraphies to import food is the solid at the disgraphies to import food is the disgraphies to import food is the solid at the disgraphies to import food is the president the disgraphies to import food is ticeable and in meat cases unwar-While explanations have been of-fered the only explanation is that on most markets the buyers have an "understanding" and take care of the lowly, and a faith in the friends The office of Markets the buyers have an investigating and the investigation will be continued. The first investigation will be continued to the first investigation will be continued. The first investigation will be continued to the first investigation will be continued. The first investigation will be continued to the first investigation will be continued. The first investigation will be continued to the first investigation was made in Oklahoma and a bulletin issued by the department of the monstrous meannest—and is relation. a bulletin issued by the department gives the results. Following are ex-that in consequence I hate no man. It was

problems to solve.

tions of marketing cotton began in October, 1912. They have covered 103 cotton market towns of Okla-homa, involved the sampling of over 3,200 bales of cotton with records of date, place of sale and price paid f sale and price paid They also involved ture of summers and difference, arm d and set free, since they volcareful grading and stapling of these of unity and variety, you and I have samples, and a close comparison be-tween the prices paid to the grower and the actual differences in grade. As a result of these studies the in-the insurgents. They will not be history to help the providence of God in establishing the fact of the soldiers. brotherhood of man. It is better that you are white and I am black. ery feature of the handling marketing system is retained be-the measure of our difference the measure of opportunity. If both Geo. cause of the insistence of some one cause of the insistence of some one of the numercus middlemen and car-tiers who have at best only a tem-novaev interest in cation. Even, the our opportunity for reaching toward perary interest in cotton. Even the spinners' desire for a better bale God would not be better than that kept under shelter until it is ship-ped to the mill and with a covering which would keep the state of the dead Past. With all which would keep the cutton clean and dry, is systematically ignored. I have the peculiar privilege to justify the ways of God to man!'

er cotton markets in the South. Partly as a result of the findings, the Office of Marke's is now con-The Indian Trail Betterment Club. On last Friday afternson quite a number of the ladies of Indian Trail ducling investigations in 80 typical also school girls, and a few of the men of the place, met with the teachers and the County Superinlocal marketing points throughout 'Accurate knowledge of cotton tendent and organized a Betterment grading is of little value to the pro-ducer in marketing his individual Club, the purpose of which is to pro-more the betterment of the school crop under present conditions. The prices paid to farmers both for by looking after the school building sed and lint cotton are too largely from the standpoint of neathers, based on averages. This works great injustice to the producers of the best grades. The greatest losses

R. N. NISBET, Co. Supt.

House.

Waxhaw Enterprise.

the best grades. The greatest losses to the farmers under the present system of marketing appear to lie in their failure to secure the pre-the ladies in the anticipation of the great day with buoyant expecta-the ladies in the anticipation of the great day with buoyant expectaindies in the fon, take with thanks i's new hap betterment work. piness, return to their work in this Correspondence of The Journal. Mrs. James Crowell was elected The following comparisons are made to show the way the farmer president of the organization, Mrs. J. exalted mood, and ask no questions made to show the way the farmer gets it in the neck: "To bring out the general relation in different local markets in Okla-between the price of middling cotton in different local markets in Okla-that afternoon by the school children were very creditable. sight. Rebels Seize Preperty of Wealthy Mexicans. A dispatch from Juarez, Mexico. says that all the property of Louis There and impressively performed by the caremony being beauti-fully and impressively performed by attendants and the only guests were attendants and the only guests were the set of the full of the faith." though her modesty the faith of the faith." though her modesty the says that all the property of Louis the main of the says the gover-the says that all the property of Louis the main of the says the gover-the says that all the property of Louis the main of the says the gover-the says that all the property of Louis the prise says that all the property of Louis the says that all the property of Louis the says that all the property of Louis the says the says the gover-the says the gover-the says the gover-bidden her to do the says the gover-bidden her to do the says the gover-bidden her to do the says the goverhoma as compared with the Galves-ton (Galves'on, Texas, being the port on which Oklahoma prices are based) closing prices of the preced-but they have been victorious over all opposition, and now have one of selected at different times in 15 the best schools in the county. They towns, their range of local price ne- have a fine corp of teachers, Mr. ted, and difference from the Gal-veston price determined." "It was found that the range in Creel, including banks, members of the two families repre-Joaquin mines, vast areas of lands, thousands souled in the betrothal, of head of cattle, homes and perprice paid in a local market for dif- three pupils have been enrolled, sonal effects, were ordered confisca- sult of dark blue Esponge cloth to ted to the rebels in an official do-cree issued by Gen. Francisco Vil-sage bunch of Parma violets and la, r bel commander.

Officers of Tenth Battalion Were Pletting to Desert to Rebels. Harmossillo, Senora, Mexico, Dac. Greensboro News.

21.-The commissioned officers and

rison at Guaymas yesterday were exwords; I could nt answer in two cording to word brought here to-thousand words. And yet I might night, Officers and men of the indicate the answer in a single word; Tenth were disarmed several days in retarding the growth of this sec-) am thankful that I am one of and by Genral Oleda, Federal com-the lowly. That being one of the man and, when he discovered they

It was announced last night that tracts: "There is not a single important step or process in the entire cotton handling and marketing scheme which owes is origin to a special consideration of the producer's inter--great fights to fight and great service would be accepted from only those Federal Army men who had "White reader, I am glad that taken the first opportunity to join

> Major B. Figueroa and other Federal officers who surrendered at the'r untarily came over to the side of

The Emotions that Come to Life at Christmas.

A. Gordon in the December Allantic.

Something happens at Christmas that, if only for a day or two, does and sustained effort is made. Hence the whole world good. What that the value of the pig clubs. We have something is remains for many a not the slightest dcubt that it will be with them as with the corn clubs. feel the renewing impulse are like The attinuit n of the fathers will be Faust when the notes of the Ensier song arrest his suicidal intent; they take and enjoy the moment's deliv-sons, and therein will lie the real take and enjoy the moment's delivtrance and continue to regard the both as nothing more than mythol-cry made potent through human as-scalation. sociations. Others are moved for's, the amount of meat raised in through superstillous fears; they ap-proach the great season with con-starting speed.

sciences crowded with uncomfortable memorites; Marley's ghost is after them, but, like Scrooge, their new heart is only for Christmas week

PIG CLUBS AND PROGRESS. The Coming of the Pig Clubs Means Progress in Many Ways.

The announcement that boys' pig William Pickens, of Talladega, Ala., many sergants and corporals of the clubs, modeled after the boys' corn rogro, stord out along. He was Tenth Battalion of the Federal gar- clubs, will soon be established ali has been received over the South with a sulisfaction eminently justi-fied by the facts. One of the things that has figured most prominenity tion has been the fact that innum-

One thing that has contributed in been the extraordinary complexion of our intra-State freight rates. profitably dispose of his surplus there was no inducement for the She was the mother of four chil-

o cover his own private needs. Unless complications are raised the law, the intra-State freight rate it easy to dispose of all he can raise in the markets of the east.

Nevertheless, the habit of a generati n cannot be broken in a day, nor in a year, unless some particular

More pigs Another group simply fails in with man and the ultimate consumer; and an ancient custom and are surprised a great addition to the total wealth and indeed pleased when the dry of North Carolina. The pig clubs bones of their unbelleving minds are a sign of progress in the State: may their tribe increase.

Mr. Glass and Miss Cuthbertson

Immediately after the ceremony

Death of Mrs S. G. Houston. Mrs. Susan G. Houston died at

FIRST SECTION.

her home in Monroe last Wednesday afternoon after an illness of many months. She was a little over sixty six years of age, and her death marks ing weather generally. the passing of all but one of the immediate family of the late Major D. A. Covington, one of the ploneer set-tlers of Monroe and for many years as collector of the port of Wilming-one of the most influential citizens ton. Keith is a populat, or was, of the county. Major Covington came to this county from Anson, be-ing a member of the large family of

Mrs. Houston was married Immediately after the war to the lato Mr. no small measure to the state of af- Hugh W. Houston, who died some fairs that prevails at present has years ago. She was one of the plo neer school teachers in Monroe and of our intra-State freight rates, Our merchants have actually found here learned their letters at her knee, stay in Hot Springs, where he wont it necessary to haul stuff from oth-er States that they could have ing of modern methods, because she was much benefitted. er States that they could they ing of modern methods, because an bought far cheaper in North Caro-slina; but the prohibility freight rates compelled them to seek ether rates compelled them to seek ether And, on the other hand, with her students that spared herwhile there was no available mar-kot in which he could easily and profilably dispose of his surplus day

farmer to raise more than enough dren, one of whom died in tender the cover his own private needs. Unless complications are raised they had become grown and when that will prevent the enforcement of the law the intrustication for the private strike of deep tragedies to the mother whose very bill passed by the last session of existence was wrapped up in them. the legislature should remedy this The first to die was her eldest, who the tertainture should remedy this the first to die was her oftens, who is a great extent. No more will a was the wife of Mr. R. L. Brewer of Greensboro merchant, for example, Wake Forist, who succombed to ty-find it cheaper to buy meat in Chi-phoid fever, leaving two small chiliphoid fever, leaving two small chiliphoid fever, leaving two small chiliphoid fever, leaving the secretary of the Navy and the secretary of the Na dra. Her mother's heart enfolded reprimands to the officers of the the Wilkes county farmer will find these children and she became as near as possible their mother. Then, the satire of the administrations in a few years, the same disease policy in the Philipines at a dinner took her son, who was devoted to in Washington week before last. her, and for whose death there was no compensation in life for her. Finally, her youngest daughter, who was the wife of Mr. R. E. Blakeney, became helpless through a malignant attack of rheumatism, and after ing, died, leaving several children. Again, though well in years and not herself strong, she said: "These children have leav their molecular to the sent back to Mexico or not.

self-sacrificing life of this noble wo-man, as well as those of similar ones that the world often hears lit-the cit, notable and not less than heroic, is the fact that she never for one moment lost faith, that she met the problems of her life with as much bravery, with as much for-t'nde as any sold er who ever marcht'tude, as any sold er who ever marched with banners and music certain of Anticipating the efforts of the the applause of mankind, that in Wilson administration to break up

ed to lay out for her she went for-ward without a doubt, without a Telegraph

LATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Unsettled weather is promised by he weather bureau for this week No cold wave is expected but fall-

Walker Taylor of Wilmington has

There has been a good deal of talk about General Julian S. Carr running for Governor, and among those who have endorsed him is

President Wilson was expected to will see few persons.

General Villa, the Constitutionalit commander of the Chihuahua section of Mexico, has issued an order that any one who loots 07 molests property will be executed.

Governor Craig returned to his to be treated for rheumatism and

Ex-President Taft, who weighed 341 pounds when he left the White nearly seventy pounds of fat.

Secretary Bryan, who was in Asheville to spend part of the holidays, says that the passage of the currency bill by so large a majority in the Sanate, is a great victory for President Wilson. Mr. Bryan has gone on to Florida.

army and navy who took part in

Ray D. Gold, an American who owned a ranch in Mexico, but which

Luis Terrazas, Jr. son of hite man who has fled from Mexico, leaving by is held

following the path which duty seem- trusts, the American Telephone and Company. known as the a telephone trust, has notified th moment's thought of turning aside. department of justice that it will To say that she was a Christian voluntarily dissolve the alliance of The Bell telephone and Western Union are members. Other combinations are

mium for their grades which these bales finally bring."

middling bales were ing day, four

ferent bales of middling cotton va- date, ried from 75 cents in Duncan to It is my purpose to organize as \$6 a bale in Erick, where the same many betterment clubs as possible within the next two or three months, day \$52 and \$58 were paid for a and I ask the earnest cooperation of bale of this same grade. all teachers and parants in this im-

"The difference between local average middling prices and the Gal- portant line of school work. veston price varied from 69 cents in Ryan to \$5.20 in Marietta, There seems to be no regularity in variations between local prices and the

Galveston prices. In Norman at different times the differences from the Galveston price was 5 cents, \$2.19, and \$3.10.

from Z. F. Long & Co., was at Rich-'The investigation showed that in mond some time ago and decided the case of strict middling cotton to call on the people who had been in the same local market the differ- supplying him with the holy water. ence in price for bales of this grade He entered the place of business and ould vary from \$2 to \$7.25. on introducing himself was surprised "In the case of low middling cot- t; find that the head officer knew would vary from \$2 to \$7,25.

ton in seven markets, the price va- him and also a large number of pecriation on the same day was from ple in and around Waxhaw. He \$2,20 to \$12.50 a bale. In the case asked several questions about variof strict low m'ddling ectton the cus people in town and cut on the variation ran from \$2.50 to \$3 per routes. After a while he said "well I guiss I killed one old fellow who bule.

Summing up this feature of the lives on route No. 4 from Waxhaw. W. Howie. For investigation it may be stated that His name was J. several years he had been ordering lina, and depressing the price of the fluctuations in prices paid for any grade of cotton from day to day his whiskey from us and his orders or during any one day, exceed great- came so regularly that we frequentthese justified by any change in ly had it ready to ship before hls the buyers' limits or in spot trans-actions in the great cotton markets." some two years ago his orders stop-Th's investigation will be extend- ped and I feel sure that he was call-

to North Carolina and other of away to the happy hunting lands." Southern States.

However that was one time when

A dispatch from Newcastle, Col., Z. F. Long was feoled. About the A disparent from Newcastle, Col., Z. F. Long was reoled. About the says that 38 men were killed in Vul can mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company Tuesday by an explo-sion of coal dust. Two miners were some things, things that didn't look rescued after the underground work-ings had caught fire. All the vic-tims were married, and all but six ly dead he decided to quit drinking liquor. And since that day he or eight were Americans. has not swallowed a drop of the

Erwin Mooney, J. A. Lee and oth-ers shooting partridges in Person health. He is greatly amused over Lea's gun prematurely dis- the fact that the house at Richmond charged, Mooney killed instantly. |thinks it got him.

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Terrazes, now a refugee in the rying a boquet. Unlied States, is one of the richest man in Mexico. His holding of the happy couple left for Washing-

about two-thirds of the State of tan, where they will spend their Chihuahua are said to place him honeymoon.

am ng the most extensive landhold-srs of the world. The combined es-tate of Terrazas and the Creel How Mr. Howie Fooled the Liquot A citizan of this community who

ocassionally orders a little high life Mexico to the United States, The decree accuses the Creels and this part of the State. ing taxation and of fomenting the treachery of Orozeo and Huerts," and states that the property shall be given to the widows and orphans caused by bloodshed among the Mexquarters at Raleigh. icans. All contracts made with the Creels and Terrazas since February ards as follows were issued:

> Complaints made to the Department of Justice at Weshington that Glass, on Thursday, the eighteenth one and shucked with all my might. agent's of the department report Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina. that they are unable to discover the existence of a trust but that the price of peanu's seemed to be fixed by the world's supply.

The New York committee on the prevention of blindness sounds an egates will be entertained by Indian ularm by the report that more than Trail Local Union. Officers will be prevention of blindness sounds half of his cases of eye weakneess among men of that city may be trac- ial feature of the meeting will be ed to barber shops. that bay rum and other face lotions the Local Union. used in some shops contain word alchohol and that the inhalation of the fumes or drops of the liquid in

Married.

who knew her for many years, who expected to do the same.

and unselfishness would have for- Blease, in which he says the goverbidden her to de so.

The remains were buried Thurs-The bride wore a stylish tailored day in the city cometery which was once a part of her father's farm. Ser- thinking only of breaking some rule, vices were held at the home by Rev. Mr. Craig, pastor of the church of Mr. Craig, pastor of the church of which she was a member since car-by securing release by Governor Blease. The Captain's statement is to sighthered lilles of the valley instead of carly girlhcod.

> Appetite Still Good But Arm Weak. Correspondence of The Journal.

The bride is the pretty and ac-Corn shuckings are now over and I am sorry that I could not go to coming stoamers bring terrible de-all that I was asked to. While I taks of the recent Volcanic erupcomplished daughter of Mrs. Alica series of the world. The comments and the Creel Lauretta Cuthberison of Waxhaw, all that I was asked to. While I take of the recent Volcante emp-brothers, his nephews, is valued at and a young lady of great personal was ready at all times and was glad to hear a neighbor say "Come over a tractions and rare qualities and to hear a neighbor say "Come over the new Hebrides group, in which is the new Hebrides group, is which is the interview of an eighbor say "Come over the new Hebrides group, in which is the new Hebrides group, is which and help me shuck corn," for then the new Hebrides describe est and most prominent families of I was sure of a good square meal his part of the State. The groom and lots of fun. And I was a good the Terrazes family of "withhold- is a young man of sterling worth hand, too, a shucking, stowing away violent that they expected to see and ranks among the most promis-ing and rising young men of Ral-jumping, or any other thing that came along, and was truly glad to With a terrific roar, which was Simmons Hardware Company, head- be there. But alas, Old Father Time followed with a rapid succession of tock me aside and said, "Now, Jerre Immediately after the marriage you can't stand what you used to," and rheumatic pains said, "If you go I will make you pay for it." But Mrs. Alles Cu'hbertson announes the marriage of her daughter, I bleded not and started in for the Julia Elizabeth, to Mr. Shelly Carl fun as usual, 1 went to the first a peanut trust was fixing the prices of December, nineteen hundred and Since then my arm has been thought the villagers from escape. In the companying card: At home arighbers and kin folks, if you want mass joined and made an island of Accompanying card: At home acighbors and kin folks, if you want ter January the first, Wright's your Uncle Jerre to come to your acighbors and kin tones, it your your Uncie Jerre to come to your outdror workings, you must tell him that you do not expect him to do that you do not expect him to do Union County Farmers' Union will meet at Indian Trail. Dre. 27th, after arrival of west-baned tails and in the tail and in the arrival of the sector of the country and the sector of the secto the people are jubilant and happy. huge, superheated masses of stone The health of the people generally is good and we are all thankful, and hope everybody will have a merry J. C. L.

Discipline Getting Better. Bladen Journal.

Good reports are coming in from im the eye causes serious trouble. Secretary of State W. J. Bryan expects to spend the Christmas holi-days at Asheville. The State W. J. Bryan may will not take part in the Pana-ma Pacific Exposition. The Particle Preer was not. The British Hespital buildings provement noted in discipline. The majority of the teachers are giving parents to understand that they are doing the teaching. The British Hespital buildings the St. Leuis Exposition, that Ger-many will not take part in the Pana-ma Pacific Exposition.

nor has ruined the discipline of the prison by granting pardons and paroles, and that the prisoners are gotting punished for it, and there-, a little too rank on its face.

Five Hundred Lives Lost in Volcanic Eruptions.

Sidney, N. S. W., Dec. 21 .- Innesses of the disturbance describe it as having been so sudden and

artillery-like detonations, all the craters of the volcane entered into full activity, spouting flames and lava, and throwing out huge boulders.

Great streams of lava soon were rushing down the slopes, cutting off

fell into the sea and streams of lava poured into the bay. Dust from the craters gradually formed a black cloud which blotted out the stars.

The bay, after the eruption, was filled with dead fish and large numbers of dead turtles. The water in

the river was hot. The British Hospital buildings

bound train, at twelve o'clock. Del-

elected for ensuing year. A spec-It is alleged a general discussion of the good of

J. Z. GREEN, President.

It has been stated by Dr. Lewald many schools and a marked

Christmas,

Friends of Miss Julia Elizabeth