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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Speculating World Looks For Higher Prices, Even Not Balkin. ter Than Expected.

With spot cotton selling at 15 1/2 cents on the local market yesterday. conservative men familiar with the cotton market after years of experience, are predicting that cotton will bring 20 cents this fall if conditions who has bought cotton here for years, said that "cotton would bring a good price this fall," although he would not contain a good price this fall, although he would not contain a good price this fall, although he would not contain a good price this fall, although he would not contain a good price that the figure of the fig continue similar. Mr. J. E. Stack would not quote any definite figure. Another gentleman, who would not hed." permit his name to be used, holds out for 20 cent cotton provided the threatened railroad strike does not materialize and demoralize the entire economic condition of the country.

Although cries of "half-crop" have been coming from all sections of the country, men who take a saner view of things claim that the crop will biggest crop ever made in this coun-This means that Union county

Dr. John Blair, who has traveled around the county considerably of late, claims that this year's crop will is not yet out of the danger zone, as intimations of army worm ravages have been reaching town. Mr. George Hart went out to his farm Sunday. and came back telling of worms rav-aging some of his corn. Mr. George Edward Flow, the official Union county crop reporter, is also afraid that army worms might appear in the near future and wreck considerable damage to the cotton. The United and they will have a man on the job this week to draw up specifications. sent out warnings lately of army worms in Maryland and Virginia, and it is feared by some that they will

appear as far south as this county. Not all of last year's crop has been 300 bales that he is holding for high prices. A Monroe cotton buyer tried whole lot last week, but failed. There were twenty-five buyers at the man's house at the same time to get the sold \$10000 worth of cotton Christmas

Fairchild & Co., New York cotton "the South is fully justifyied in holding seed for 75 a hundred and crude time off for record prices." Their letter of yesterday is given in full:

The cotton market displayed a rather unsettled tone in the first hour of trading today. The fact that \$5 a bale margin was being generally demanded caused some liquidation. However, in the closing hour, big general buying developed, which carried some options into new high levels for the season. We would not be surprised to see January reach reach 16.50 next week, and even at that figure it may look cheap. Mill interests, as usual, have missed the They were skeptical at 13 cents, hysterical at 14 cents; delirious at 15 cents. Next week's market is likely to complete the debacle.

'Oil eased some today, Yesterday's advance of 78 points on December eliminated the weak shorts. December closed today at 9.56. Refiners are apparently fighting a hopeless battle in an endeavor to keep the oil pervisors and the town of Icemorles market down. It looks like a real oldfashioned bull year for cotton, cottenseed and cotton oil. We believe the South is fully justified in holding seed for 75 a ton and crude oil for record prices."

Orvis Cotton Letter,

An encouraging letter is sent out by Orvis Brothers this week. It claims that current cotton prices are justified, and hints at high prices this Their letter follows:

"The cotton market recently has deen active and strong. The advance registered by the closing prices of yesterday, as compared with those of week ago amounted to \$6.50 per

"In our recent advices we pointed to the danger of assuming short commitments on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the crop and the dangers to which it might be sublected from insects and elements. Weather conditions have not been generally favorable, and crop advices of an authoritative kind now coming to hand report a serious loss in con-

It is expected that the Agricultural Bureau report to be issued on August 31st will be low, and much of the recent advance is in anticipation of the diminished yield it would point to. Speculation has broadened consider- chant, "Why didn't you buy that bill ably, but is not believed to have assumed proportions seriously endan- you the express, and besides you

gering the technical position. "In 1914 mill stocks aggregated 2,562,000. The traceable amount available on August 1st does not, therefore, point to a famine unless the new crop falls below 13,250,000 patronize your home paper and adbales including linters. Consumption vertise? I read it and didn't know for next year must be estimated at that you had the stuff I have here." Present mill stocks in America are little, if any, larger than necessities of record actively demand. of normal. Liverpool's warehouse Rex next Saturday in a two-reel com-

COTTON IS STILL BOUNDING quantity and the general visible supply if lessened a million bales would approach a commercial irreducible minimum. Hence this latter re-HITTING IN HIGH PLACES minimum. Hence this latter re-ON THE UP GRADE duction of about a million bales plus the 650,000 bales assured to exist at uncounted towns and on planta-Twen- tions is all that can be safely allowty Cents-Local Crop May Be Bet. ed from the available supply unless the world's consumption of American is to be curtailed by high prices.

"We make no mention of a demand from the Central Powers should the war end. This would be in a measure offset by a diminution in other directions, but it is safe to assume the net result would tax the capacity of sup-

"With present prospects of a yield no larger than the figure we have mentioned, current prices seem justi-

CONTRACT FOR PAVING WINDSOR STREET

Work Will Be Done By McRary & Company of Atlanta—Franklin Street Sidewalks Will Be Put Down

J. B. McRary & Company of Atlanta, Ga., were awarded the enmake from 70 to 75 per cent of the gineering contract for the contemvices Sunday and spent the afternoon plated Windsor street paving by the city aldermen at a call meeting held than these are to be found and we where he is to be treated under Dr. plated Windsor street paving by the crop will amount to around 25000 last Friday night. This action was taken after Alderman J. B. Williams and Alderman W. A. Henderson, appointed by the Board to take charge of the work, had disagreed on the seaverage 72%, which is a little higher lection of an engineer and compro-than most predictions. But the crop mised the matter by recommeding mised the matter by recommeding four firms to the Aldermen out of which to make the selection. The four firms recommended were: J. B. McRary & Company, Atlanta, Ga.: Gilbert White, Durham; Anderson & been spending about Wingate. Christie, Charlotte; and Edwin C. This section v Myres, Greensboro.

McRary & Company, the successful

ple seemed to favor Gilbert White ed and tangled. for engineer, but as his charges were too high, the Aldermen felt justified Lois Worley and Mr. Clinton Williams, Christ in their hearts. It never goes but meets blood royal on both sides, and have disposed of. One gentleman who lives not far from Monroe still has contract was awarded.

to buy the whole lot some weeks ago, but the owner held out for thirteen cents. When the market reached mended as the plant has given comthe thirteen cent mark, he held out plete satisfaction. According to one in one of his legs, Dr. J. R. Jerome for fourteen cents. Now since the mark, "water plat is the only construction ment and no serious results are fear-training course. The enrollment is he is holding out indefinitely. This work ever done in Monroe that has ed.

Work to Begin at Once.

The Windsor street petition came street work in Monroe, as men acis usually the case that more work is laid down after the citizens once get acquainted with sheet asphalt paving. This was the case in Kinston, according to Gilbert White, who stated that after one block had been successfully laid down under the proof 1915, the people became enthusimore paying. It is predicted that this will be the case here,

Franklin Street to Have Sidewalk

At a recent meeting, the Aldermen made a proposition to put side walk on Franklin st, from the court house to Mr. Charles Iceman's house, provided the Monroe township road suwould construct it from there on. Nothing definite was heard from either the road commissioners or the town of Icemorlee, so the city is going on regardless and pave the sidewalk as far as Mr. Iceman's house.

This work will be done under the same act as was the rest of the cement work laid down. The act provides that the city pay for two feet of the work and the property owners to be assessed for the balance

Considering Buying Fire Truck Someone is agitating the purchase of a fire truck by the city, as it has come up during the last two meetings. It was temporarily disposed of Friday night by the appointment of Aldermen Williams, Fairley and Henderson to investigate the matter. It is not believed that the city will purchase a fire truck just at this time, although it may possibly save the city money. One city official stated that if the city could dispense with the services of the two big dray horses if they bought a fire truck, he thought it would be a money saver.

The Farmer's Quick Reply.

A farmer carrying an express package from a Chicago mail order house was accosted by a local merof goods of me? I could have saved would have been patronizing a home looked at the merchant a moment and then said: "Why don't you

Charlie Chaplin at The Rex. Charlie Chaplin will make his first stock only about half of the usual edy. Don't fail to see him.

A SIGHT OF GOOD THINGS

Writer Looks About and Sees Plenty "Frisky," One of the Newest Cor- daily. and Happiness on Every Hand-Locals.

(By O. P. Timist.)

Wingate, August 28 .- Mrs. Arthur Correspondence of The Journal. Evans and her two little boys and ternoon. Mrs. Evans was one of the last week. writer's pupils in her childhood days and he is always delighted to have of Matthews are visiting their aunt, their presence and talk over our ex- Mrs. J. C. Turner, and attending the periences of those by-gone days.

Mrs. Jane Trull, widow of the late brother of Wingate, last week, and night and Sunday with his sister.

Miss Beatrice Cagle of the same town Mrs. Tom Griffin.

Hamlet are visiting Mrs. McEwen's diphtheria is now thought to be out parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. May.

Messrs. Brooks Jerome and Zeb

Jones will leave Monday for Cullo
Bakers spent the week-end with Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams of Rock Rest drove out after church ser- Belk. are always proud to have the presence of such good friends and neigh-bors in our humble home.

ited relatives in Charlotte last week.

been spending a few days in and

This section was visited Sunday afning, thunder, wind and rain. Conpetitioners, have already taken siderable damage was done i places charge of the Windsor street work. Messrs. Thos. Stewart and Lem Watso nhad their chimney tops blown so nhad their chimney tops blown great work towards winning souls son had their chimney tops blown for Christ. Very few of the boys and The sentiment of most of the peo- telegraph and telephone lines derang-

in awarding the contract to the Mc- liams of Monroe spent Sunday among regularly during the winter as well relatives and friends in Wingate.

E. Jerome of Morgan Academy was of the school for nearly twenty years, McRary & Company engineered the onstruction of the water plant here, and they therefore come well recommend they therefore come well recommend they therefore come well recommend they therefore come well recommendately the serious accident when his house range away with him, throwing him out of knows how to manage to keep things his buggy and cutting an ugly gash going. The teachers all have their

up all over the country, new automo-With the selection of an engineer, biles and buggies, new household at the same time to get the the first definite step towards pay- goods and new farm implements, etc., being purchased, everybody going to Thirteen Year Old Son of Mr. R. S. Two weeks will be required by the school, learning to live better and engineer to draw up the specifica- healthier lives and to fortify against tions, etc., and advertise for paving the ravages of fatal diseases, splendid brokers, state in their last letter that bids. The work, it is thought, can churches with preaching plenty for then be completed in about six week's both rich and poor, everybody going to big meetings, wearing fine clothes, eating good rations for the time, peas Badin and Albemarle, as a result of ceaseless agitation and roasting ears, beans, tomatoes, ment it all, gives unmistabable eviling the mail for him. quainted with the work state that it dence of prosperity and plenty that will not be happy under these blessed Badin, circumstances, if in good health, deserves to be wretched and miserable, Mr. Jim B. Williams here Thursday, especially when we remember the thousands of our fellow beings who the common comforts and necessities in Edgemoore and Rock Bill. astic and signed petitions readily for of life. O, how grateful we should feel and how we should rejoice over the happy conditions that surrou us! How our hearts should go out in up in loving benificence for those des- Kline. titute and suffering fellow beings. Such times try our religion. "In a much as ye have done it unto one of

christian spirit. when Messrs, James H. Williams of with her. Leesburg, Fla., and Moke Williams of Monroe motored out to the Lone Oak spending several days here with her home and dropped in just long sons, Messrs, W. E. and T. N. Masenough to exchange cordial greetings, sey express sympathy and good wishes, to congratulate us on being no worse of left Saturday afternoon to spend sevand to compliment us for our splen- eral days with Mrs. W. O. Harrell did (?) contributions to The Journal. The same old story, "The first thing I look for is the Wingate letter." Why thus I can't tell. But our rejoicing was altogether too short, like most delightful occasions, too soon good old friend again. Hope we may be permitted to meet again.

Rev. Dr. R. A. Williams of Norfolk preached a most excellent sermon in people at Wingate Sunday. Meadow Branch church Sunday, so it is said by those who heard him. We would be pleased to hear the doctor

Wives Who Are to Be Pitied

In the June Woman's Home Companion a writer says:

"I know of plenty of women in town who paid their bills and connive with their dressmakers so as to store, which helps pay the taxes and cheat their husbands and get some build up the locality." The farmer spending money. I also know some country women who can't get their husbands to put running water in the turned to his home in Rock Hill Mon-minister wants a quartet, you insist house, who cook on old-fashionedand broken-stoves, in inconvenient, badly arranged kitchens, who have neither vacuum-cleanear, fireless cooker, dishwasher, clotheswasher or anything else to make work easy. European mill stocks are below half appearance here in a long time at The They don't even get the egg and butter money, or they might buy these in the Methodist church, things themselves."

A MODEL LETTER

respondents Gives the News From Bethlehem Section in Fine Shape

—A Model Sunday School.

Trail will assist Rev. Mr. Watson in the servicees.

The meeting at the Presbyterian

Monroe, Route 4, Aug. 28 .- Misses Miss Inez Evans were welcome guests Sadie and Annie Eubanks of Trinity at the Lone Oak home Thursday af- visited Miss Eunice Broom a part of Misses Connie and Chlo Griffin

> singing school at this place, Mr. Cleve Nance of Charlotte, who

whee where they will enter school for the fall term.

Secrest's father, Mr. T. E. D. Starnes.

Mrs. Jamie Little of Chicago spent last week with her father, Mr. Larkin

> Mr. T. E. D. Starnes carried Mr. Nisbet for stomach troubles.

Messrs. Bryan Nisbet and Barney Lathan left Friday to enter the Ap-

came down last Thursday to join been bred by one of the men connect-Mrs. Caldwell and children who have ed with the agricultural departmet

girls grow into manhood and womanhood without the true knowledge of as the summer. Our superintendant, Emmet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mr. J. S. Broom, who has had charge

about 150 and the average aften-Cotton 15c., new buildings going dence is good.-Frisky,

DEATH OF LITTLE BOY

Gamble-Many Local and Personal Items From Waxhaw.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Waxhaw, Aug. 28 .- Dr. T. P. Nisbet spent the week-end visiting in

Mr. Henry C. Nisbet, mail carrier against the dust nuisance, and it will okra, etc., to fall back on, with a for route three, is taking a two weeks in all probability mark a new era in bountiful crop of apples to supple- vacation. Mr. Fred Plyler - carry-Messrs. Olin Hemby, William and

are seldom realized and enjoyed by C. S. Massey and Snider Carter spent when they want a wife, or an hour the people of this section. Whoever the week-end in Albemarle and Mr. A. B. Joseph of Monroe visited

Mrs. Lottie Steele, Masters Joe and James Sleele returned home Friday visions of Chapter 56, Public Laws are literally starving for the lack of afternoon from a several week's stay Mr. Hughle Broom, who has been

spending several days in Concord, returned home Friday, he was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Campdeepest sympathy and our hands go bell. Kline and Master Campbell

Mr. Jim B. Williams spent Friday in Monroe on business.

Mrs. Alice Broom, who has been these ye have done it unto me," says on a two week's trip with her daugh-Jesus. Service is the true test of the ter, Mr. and Mrs. Fab. P. Brown of Pleasant surprises to us have not Philadelphia and New York, returnyet ceased. One among the most de- ed home Friday, Mrs. Brown relightful was sprung upon us Friday turned home to spend several days

Mrs. Ben Massey of Rock Hill Is

Misses Pearl and Ethel Rodman of Marshville.

Messrs, Howell and Homer Guion of Unionville spent the week-end with their brother, Dr. L. E. Guion. Mr. Charlie Gamble and family of Wadesboro spent Sunday here at-We never expect to see this tending the burial of Mr. Hazel Gam-

Messrs, Frank Gamble and Lum here they went so see Uncle John Harmon of Charlotte spent Sunday Don't ever attend prayer meeting, or Hartsell, thence to Gilboa. here.

Miss Laura McCain, who for the past two weeks has been buying miilinery for Belk's in New York and again before his departure from our Baltimore, returned home Sunday pastor; you pay him to do all the morning. She brings with her many work. new fall styles.

Mr. W. Pink Neely left for Edge-

Mr. Hurley McNeeley of Buffalo, for the unveiling of consul McNeely's

Mr. James Walker, who spent the day morning.

Charlotte on business. Mrs. Ella Presson of Monroe spent Sunday in town with Mrs L. E. Guion. In the afternoon she addressed the Ladies Missionary Society

The meeting at Rehobeth begun ria's Romance."

Monday night and will continue this RUMANIA ENTERS THE WAR week. There will be two sermons week. There will be two sermons daily. Rev. Mr. Shankle of Indian

church will begin Thursday night. Rev. Wm. Black, Presbyterian evangelist, will reach here Saturday and will have charge of the services from

then on Mr. Hazel Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gamble of the Tirzah community, died at his home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. He died after a four week's illness of malaria Joan L. James of Darlington was vis-liting in the home of Mr.D.C.Trull, her brother of Wingate, last week, and night and position with the Southern brother of Wingate, last week, and night and proper company, spent Saturday paralyzed. Hazel was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, although he was a guest of Miss Bessie Trull and
Mary and Mattie Jones, her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Occar McEwen of has been suffering the past week with
Humlet are visiting Mrs. McEwen's diphthenia is suffering the past week with Boy.

BLOODED CATTLE

Two Owners Here Have a Few Head as Fine Blooded Jerseys as There

There are at least five head of Jersey cattle here which have the most royal blood of the race in their veins, not only have it but have it to the full. Mr. Henry Austin has two cents per bushel. The theory is that the full. Mr. Henry Austin has two of them and Mr. Henry Shute has Mrs. Marsh Nash of Rock Rest vised relatives in Charlotte last week.

Mr. Thomas Evans and daughter,

Description of the people of this place drove up to Carmel bull and two heifers. They came but could not ship out before. The Mr. Pholias Evans and daughter.

Miss Della Evans, spent last week in Sunday evening to hear Dr. Aberfrom a famous breeder in New York South Carolina among friends and nethy. They all thought themselves highly paid for their trip.

Mr. L. H. Caldwell of Mooresville.

Mr. L. H. Caldwell of Mooresville. gia, but is of the same strain, having We have at this place a thriving American Jersey strain and the Imported Jersey strain.

They cost something, and to get a bull from this particular breeder you have to put in an order a year ahead. The individuals which Mr. blood royal on both sides, and have pedigrees that reach to the highest notch in Jersey breeding, Mr. Austin' bull and Mr. Shute's three head wershipped to them together hast spring. Mr. Austin got his belfer from Georgia when it was a small calf. Mr. Austin has a number of heifers and calves which he got from a bull be fine herd.

Look to Your Wives.

The following is handed us by one of our lady subscribers and we glad- to death. He stated that he did I am sometimes attempted to think general belief is that he did infatuated and joined to their idol younger than her husband of pursuit after the world's emoin. have several children, the outentirely lose sight of the duty they owe to that inmate of the home, with chant and has a bad reputation. out which earth would be a dreary place indeed and home could never ter they were divorced, Ho . . . be home. They gush a little over u in our society, but genuine kindness and did considerable days for their companion, generally speaking, is not in their composition, or else the iniquities that bear down so hard on women would not exist. The righteousness that exalts a nation would not be among the lost arts, as it appears to be today if the lords of ereation showed forth more adelity for her who was destined from the beginning to be the queen of the bome. Trample the wife into the dust; steep her in poverty; make of her a mere "hewer of wood and drawer of water." break her spiel and humble her pride until she no longer has ambition to dress and look record yesterday but broke well; make home as dull and tire a pound before the close of some as the days grow long and dreary, and then what? Not the present form of government, for on ly men of character are fit to govern theniselves. Brave, good men are not born of crushed and cringing womanhood. Look to your wives, good brothers, if you desire long continued prosperity for this country

as well as for yourselves, "How To Break Up a Church." The following was published in the Presbyterian Advance: "Evangeist William A. Sunday has given the following excellent rules on how to break up a church. He says: "Don't ever come to church on time; you may shock the pastor. Don't sit in the front pews; they look better empty. Don't give anything to the pastor's salary; he can live on air. if you should never take part. Don't Mr. Jesse A. Williams visited his smile; wear a long face; you will win so many more souls to God. Don't bring any one with you to church; that's not the style, you know. Don't help or encourage the

"Don't do anything for the church except what you want to do. Don't more Sunday where he will spend ever break a theatre or card game engagement for a prayermeeting. Don't even ask any one if he is a N. Y., is visiting his parents in Christian; that's so very impolite, Walkersville community. He is here you know. Don't put anything in the contribution plate; it encouragges the others. If you see that everybody is working harmoniously. past week with his wife here, re- get busy and start a fight. If the

Mr. Henry Beik spent Monday in insist that a quartet is the thing. "If the minister wants a choir, you

Music at The Rex.

Music by male quartet at The Rex Theatre Friday. Also Miss Billie Burke in the first installment of "Glo- Theatre free Friday between 3 and a

WHEAT DROPS IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE NEWS

Fourteenth Country Now Fighting and Can Put in Million Men—The Strike Situation Hangs Fire With President Appealing to Congress-Other News Matters,

Roumania, the fourceenth nation to enter the war, yesterday declared war against Austria. For two years both sides have been trying to accure the help of Rumania, but she held out. Now she cuters the side of kussia, France, Italy, England and Serbia, and will be able to put nearly a million men into the finiting. one of the Balkan States, and the last to enter the war. The significance of her action is that it will emable Russia to march over her territory to hit Bulgaria and Hungary and co-operate directly from the North with the French and English who are attacking Bulgaria, Austria and Germany Are in America-Culves that Bring they have been accumulating forces from Salonica, the Greek city where

> The wheat market broke yesterday on the news that Bulgaria had enter-

The railroads having refused to acbeen spending some time with Mrs. of Georgia from stock which came by President Wilson, the latter will cept the eight hour day as proposed ternoon by another storm of lightternoon by another storm of lightning, thunder, wind and rain. Conhome Saturday.

Caldwell's people. They returned from the same herd. These cutto are from what breeds know as the pass legislation which will prevent a strike. In the great railroad strike during Mr. Cleveland's administra-tion Mr. Cleveland did nothing till the strike was on. He then ordered the armed forces of the United States to see that the running of the mail trains was not interferred with, and this broke the strike. In the time of President Rooseveelt he ended the great mine strike after it had been going on for months by threatening to take over the coal mines and operate them to stop the suffering or the public caused by the strike. New air. Wilson goes in before the scrike is declared and takes steps to prevent bought from the same breeder some it. This shows how far public senti-years ago, and which he lost by sick-ness last year. He is building up a volved in strikes.

> Robert A. Beattie, 68 years old, yesterday morning walked into his house in Charlotte and shot he ly give it space in this department; for the honor of his family, but the that men, some men at least, are so son of whiskey. She was much ments or its gilded pleasures they ing eleven, and this one wirms od the killing. Beattie is a loan inran his first wife from home and in-

> > A storm struch Salisbury years y ing down several buildings. Calloway, uged 45, a carper | killed when the building a

his automobile over W. W. Wednesday, from the effects he has died. The cornner's terday said that Percurk. nally negligent and he is he

Dr. A. C. Peacock of Class

BICKETT MADE II.

In Speech at Asheboro He the Crowd With Refer Democratic Prosperity.

Asheboro Disputch, Aug. 26 "Sie 'em Thomas," cams with an exultant ery as Tho. ter Elekett, Democratic from Governor of North Caron burst of eloquent humser, t to sharp centrast the specioing of the Republicans that period of "temporary pr against the real exists with the Democrats

of the national administrati This was at the speaking ternoon in the court house leave followed Mr. Bickett's declarthe present being a time bri at war an epidemic of prosperity. Made tu ning on full time, laborers receiving larger wages with unprecemented prices for the farmers for all crops, that now.

"Cotton is roosting in the t tobacco is climbing the mountain peaks and wheat is tangoing with the stars."

It was a hit that Mr Blekett made with this, and indeed his address to the voters of Randolph was a hit all through. It was an address in the main upon national issues, the great constructive policies of the Demoeracy being emphasized, while for a time the eloquent speaker gave his attention to the contrast in Demoeratic and Republican rule in Carolina, notice being served that if the Republicans wanted any references to past history that it would come even if spoiled eggs are offernive.

Children to See Billie Burke Children between the account and 11 will be admitted at o'clock to see Miss Billie I