MAXTON, THURSDAY, Oct. 10.

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Will the B. & O. Absorb the C. F. & Y. V.?

The present receiver of the C. F. & Y. V., Gen. John Gill, holds a large interest in the Roanoke & Southern, and his influences is strong with others who control the holdings of that road. The latter railway was leased some time ago to the Norfolk & Western rail road for ninety nine years, but since this road has gone into liquidation, it forfeits its trust and the Roanoke & Southern bids fair to form a connecting link between the Southern terminus of the B. & O. at Roanoke and the C. F. & Y. V. at Walnut Cove, a short cut to build of about thirty miles is all that is needed to quicken the route. The writer was advised a few days since by an official of a competing line that the latter road has recently been run over and inspected by representatives of the Baltimore capitalists Gen. Gill is said to be a strong man at this centre.

Below the SCOTTISH CHIEF gives its readers a table of figures showing the daily receipts and average daily price paid for cotton at Maxton since the market opened. The attention of farmers especially is called to the showing made here. The receipts have been some fifty to a hundred bales in addition to the total as given in the table, the ruling prices being the same. The average price paid per day is given, some merchants having paid almost every day much higher than the figures named in the table.

Aug. 31st,	1	8
Sept. 4th,	1	7.50
" 5th,	2	7.50
" 6th,	5	7.50
" 9th,	2	7 25
" 11th,	1	7 50
" 12th,	1	7 50
" 13th	24	7 37½
" 14th,	17	7 31½
" 16th,	7	7.46
" 17th,	13	7.55
" 18th,	59	7.44
" 19th,	63	7.42
" 20th,	55	7.55
" 21st,	101	7.59
" 23rd,	24	7.65
" 24th,	14	7.75
" 25th,	59	8.05
" 26th,	86	8 11
" 27th,	108	8.43
" 28th,	139	8.49
" 30th,	41	8 63
Oct. 1st.	62	8.72
" 2d,	62	8 54
" 3d,	73	8 69
" 4th,	148	8.63
" 5th,	152	8.63
" 7th,	25	8 55
" 8th,	26	8 55
" 9th,	35	8.51

On Monday the writer was in Bennettsville and inquired what the ruling price was on that market on Saturday. It was about 8 45 against 8 63 for Maxton, eighteen points in favor of the Maxton market. On Monday the Bennettsville price was about 8¾ to 8.40, while Maxton's average price paid was 8.55, again 15 to 17 points in Maxton's favor. Tuesday of this week at McColl the ruling price for cotton was 8.33, while some sold as low as 8¼. At Maxton the average price paid was 8 55. Twenty odd points to Maxtons' advantage. We are told by some of our merchants that farmers living near Lumberton are hauling their cotton to Maxton in order to obtain the better prices paid at the latter place. Here again the Maxton cotton market scores a winning point over all her neighboring competitors.

Farmers, if you want to get the best prices for your cotton, bring it to Maxton!

Up to the 10th inst., about 1,100 bales have been bought by Maxton Merchant's. A few score bales have been shipped from here in addition to those bought. The total shipments among us, up to the above date, 1,231 bales, representing a total of about 536,745 pounds.

The person who first figures out and sends in the nearest, from the information given, the amount of money represented by the total shipments at the average price paid since the market opened, with one year's subscription to the SCOTTISH CHIEF, will receive the CHIEF.

Aunt Cynthia Halcyon Gossips.

Dear Chief:

Sometimes I think I will write you a letter on women, bicycles and bathing suits, but I always get so much more than I can write about when I get to talking that I have to put it off. Well, I reckon I will begin with the women. Some of them are so much like men that I don't know what to write about them. Some of them are so much like men that they want to be men, and some of them are so much like men that they are men. But I reckon the best way to write about them is to write about those that are women. Well, there are some women who are so good that they are good for nothing else but to be good. There are some who are so pretty that they are pretty good for nothing else but to be pretty. There are some who are so bad that they are bad for everything else. There are some who are so poor that they are poor in everything but money. There are some who are so rich that they are rich in everything but money. There are some who are so wise that they are wise in everything but wisdom. There are some who are so foolish that they are foolish in everything but folly. There are some who are so high that they are high in everything but heaven. There are some who are so low that they are low in everything but hell. There are some who are so good that they are good for nothing else but to be good