Another Big Day On Raleigh Cotton Market

Cents - Large Quantities Sold at 10 Cents-Local Situation

The cotton market closed rather weak vesterday with the price standing at the 93-4 point, although large quantilies sold earlier in the day at 10 cents. Altogether there were 535 bales sold he day previous, Tuesday having years. On this date last year there were

68 bales sold on this market. A prominent dealer was asked why the price of cotton had dropped and replied that there were a half dozen reasons given out from New York and you can "pay your money and take your choice. As for himself he could not venture a statement. The impression seems to be that the market is "halting" and a reaction is more than likely. And buyers are disposed to proceed very cautiously above ten cents. as to the probable aggregate of the crop. Ware & Leland's letter, publish- per cent. yield. ed in connection with the market report will be found to throw considerable light on the general situation.

It is likely that there will be a falling off in the influx of cotton to the local market now that it has fallen below the ten cent mark although a prominent buyer said yesterday that it was his opinion that the farmers would part with their holdings freely at any price not less than 91-2 cents.

that there will scarcely be as much as street. seventy-five per cent of a full crop. His own crop, however, he estimates at as much as eighty per cent., this being because he takes care to use manure freely and rotates his crops so that he was not damaged by rust. He operates a cotton gin and says that a very small per cent. of the crop thereabouts has been even ginned as yet. His gin has only ginned about 30 bales thus far and he does not expect the number to that had me in its grasp for twelve go beyond 100 bales for the season. He years." If you want a reliable mediregards the crop in his section as very cine for Liver and Kidney trouble, poor. Heretofore his gin has ginned stomach disorder or general debility, from 250 to 500 bales. He thinks the get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed farmers in his section will hold their by all druggists. cotton for ten cents. He has not sold

a single bale of his crop as yet. Mr. Nerdham Jones, who lives ten miles east of Raleigh, in discussing prop conditions in his section, said that he estimates the crop at about 3-5 and October 31st. a crop, that is, that portion of it which i through the papers.

Market Closed Weak at 9 3-4 was cultivated under his immediate supervision. For instance, one field. from which he expected to gather 40 bales will yield 30 bales. His crop cultivated by tenants will not pan out so well. He completely avoids loss by rust by alternating crops.

Mr. Thomas Edwards of the northwestern section of the county, says there will not be more than two-thirds of a crop in his neighborhood, And that very little is still unpicked.

Mr. Ransom Hinton was here yesterday from his farm about three miles from the city and brought a number of stalks of cotton from his farm to illuson the Raleigh market against 564 on | trate the status of the crop when the frost caught it. One of the stalks had roken all records for the past six practically all the bolls developed while another had thirteen opened and thirteen nipped by the frost. Mr. Hinton says there was very little cotton on sandy lands that was caught to any notable extent by the frost while late cotton grown on heavy red soil suffered to a more considerable extent. Hovever, the damage by frost, as a whole, he esimates to be of little note. He has during the past thirty days fraveled over practically all of Wake county in the interest of the North Carolina Cotton Seed Oil Company and expresses The cotton world seems to be guessing the opinion freely that the Wake crop will not be more than a seventy-five

XMAS FAIR BY

of the Good Shepherd has decided to for according to its quality. (Aphold a fair for the sale of Christmas plause.) Talks with a number of farmers yes- toys, etc., during the second week in erday confirmed the impression that December, and during that time the the frosts the past two mornings had ladies will also take orders for Christcompletely cut off any further devel- mas cake. They will also be glad to farm products. The school exhibits sion, Washington, D. C. opment of the crop hereabouts, and the receive orders now or later for cakes are very good. Shaw University has a Mr. T. H. Turner of Garner, who is Loeb, No. 1185 Bell 'phone, or send the dumb and the blind, in charge of Prin- brother had been troubled with indiquite an extensive cotton planter, said orders to her residence on Martin cipal Chas. Williams, contains among gestion. He tried several remedies but

Confessions of a Priest

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of the disease

Annual Inventory Notice Books belonging to the Olivia Raney

Library must be returned by Saturday,

said there is very little remaining in The annual inventory of books bethe field. His farm will yield probably ginning that day, the library will be a good deal more than two-thirds of closed until further notice given

Industrial Education the Need of Negro Race

Commissioner Patterson on Mr. Patterson, after expressing his the Advantages of the Farm. Pres. Middleton and Secretary Dudley Endorse His View-Farmers'

The twenty-fifth annual colored fair was formally opened yesterday with an address by Hon. S. L. Patterson, state

Day at the Fair

commissioner of agriculture. Mr. Patterson emphasized the importance of industrial and specially agneultural work and the other speakers endorsed this idea and urged the coipred people to remain on the farms. Governor Charles B. Aycock's name was frequently called and was always

The procession headed by the New W. Pegues, Rev. W. L. Walker and country homes. (Applause.) other prominent colored men.

missioner of Agriculture S. L. Patter- to the state officials present, he said: son, State Auditor B. F. Dixon, State "We are proud of your presence here, Treasurer B. R. Lacy, and Insurance Commissioner James R. Young.

in his opening prayer, thanked God for this fact." the government of the United States

of the entire state." President A. R. Middleton declared his native state and its patriotic governor (applause). The colored people, he said, read Governor Aycock's inaugural address and felt satished, they read his subsequent peeches and were proud that he was their governor. He then introduced as the worthy representative of Governor Aycock on this occasion Hon S. L. Patterson, commissioner of agricul-

Mr. Patterson declared that he was unequal to representing the Governor, "especially since when your distinguished citizen, Col. James H. Young, invited me to open the fair he said that only a three minute speech was pernacted."

and advancement shown in the industrial and agricultural exhibits, said in part: Your race has furnished the cooks, carpenters and artisans in years gone by and why should you not excel in the future as you have in the past? Carry forward your improvements along industrial lines. Never has there been a time of greater prosperity among all classes and conditions. Never has there been a time when the demand for skilled labor was greater or when the remuneration of this labor was greater and the money would go further in buying the necessities of received by the colored audience with to spend what you have made. Make is in a way also a guarantee that the Bern band marched to the grounds is to buy land and build you a home. and took their position in floral hall, Farming land in North Carolina is go- the side show attractions. As it is where the opening exercises were held. ing to be higher than it is now and this this year, there is nothing at all ob-President A. R. Middleton presided is the day of opportunity. The prosand seated by him were Rev. C. H. perity of a country, the peace and hap-King, vice president; Rev. S. N. Vass, piness of a nation, depends upon its Secretary J. B. Dudley of Greensboro, country homes. This is the time for Col. Jas. H. Young, Rev. J. E. King, you to lay this basis for your own hap-John Williamson of Louisburg, Lee piness and the welfare of your state Person, formerly of Tarboro, Rev. A. by building up and establishing your President Middleton heartily endorsed

The state officials present were Com- Mr. Patterson's views, and, turning proving that you are our friends on the lines of right and duty and we re-

and of North Carolina and especially the colored A. & M. College, spoke suggestions. Talks along the same line "for the chief executive of this state, in part as follows: We are proud of will also be made by such successful 1 man of great heart and broad mind. our state and of the broad hearted inbeloved and honored by all the people terest in the welfare of all the people shown by the governor and our excellent state officials. We trust that all that he was proud of North Carolina, will be deeply impressed with the importance of this fair in encouraging industrial workmanship among the negro race. As Hon. S. L. Patterson so truly said, we were in years past good cools, carpenters and mechanics, and

> "e rejoice that North Carolina en-"rages us to become better ones in the future. What North Carolina is doing for the race is a source of just terday morning at 6 o'clock at her pride and congratulation, especially home, 11 South Wilmington street, when compared with some other states. While I am in favor of all education, I

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want to emphasize that the negro's great need is industrial education. If a man is a good carpenter, a successful farmer or a skillful cook he will then be able to give his children higher education of other kinds if desirable. CADET IN REVENUE portance and Mr. Patterson is right in declaring that agriculture offers the best inducements, it is the most inviting realm. Go to the farms, the fertile fields of Carolina await you, her markets are open to your farm products, and no question is asked as to whether a white or a black hand tilled the soil; your farm produce will re-The St. Mary's Guild of the Church ceive the market price and be paid

THE EXHIBITS.

The exhibits on the grounds are very telephone their orders to Mrs. Harry the colored school for the deaf and For several months our young the work of the pupils mattresses, got no benefit from them. We purchclothes, cakes and pantry supplies, ased some of Chamberlain's Stomach wood work, and quilts and sewing. The and Liver Tablets and he commencblind girls are taught sewing by a deaf ed taking them. Inside of thirty days and dumb woman and the results are he had gained forty pounds in fiesh. indeed wonderful. The blind thread He is now fully recovered. We have the needle by using the tongue and tell a good trade on the tablets,-Holley the colors by the touch. The A. and Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. M. College at Greensboro also has For sale by W. G. Thomas, Robert fine specimens of workmanship in car- Simpson. pentry, blacksmithing and harness making. The John Chavis public school of Raleigh has a very good display of the work done by the pupils

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONFERENCE After the opening exercises, those especially interested in the moral and religious life of the colored people repaired to another part of the building and organized by electing S. N. Vass president and T. M. Nixon secretary. The principal matter discussed was whether such a conference should be held each year, and the effect of rewards upon stimulating interest in Sunday-school work. After a full discussion, the conference decided to meet each year, and petitioned the board of directors to grant the following premiums in the interest of the great Sunday-school cause

\$5.00 for the best Sunday-school in the state entering the competition. \$5.00 for the best normal teachers'

\$5.00 for the best examination in the Sunday-school lessons for next year by pupil under 15.

\$5.00 for the best such examination by any pupil of any age. \$5.00 for the best recitation from scripture in the nature of a declamation, by pupil under 15.

A request was also made for better quarters for the conference next year, for immediate announcement of these premiums if allowed, and a pledge of support of the movement and also the fair was made.

It was the sense of the body that no life. You are a race of laborers and as training is more needed than that of such you have it in your power to the heart of the colored people, and it achieve success in the south along these is hoped that such rewards will greatindustrial lines. Nowhere will you ly stimulate interest in and attendfind better opportunities than in North | ance upon the Sunday-school. It was Carolina. Work hard and conscien- highly creditable to the board of directiously, make a dollar and put it away, tors of the fair that they approve of then add another dollar to it. Don't such a feature, and it was said that work a day or two and then rest up it was brought about by S. N. Vass. It your money count by investing it and fair will be a blessing instead of a in my judgment the best investment curse to the colored people, that is to say, no immorality will be allowed in jectionable along this line.

"On all hands there was great appreciation on the part of the colored people of the part the Post has contributed to the fair. They regard the tributed to the white people in the fair due chiefly to the Post's editorials,' said one of the directors.

TODAY'S PROGRAM. This will be "farmers' day" at the fair and will be under the direction of B. B. Hill, principal of the colored graded school at Reidsville. Addresses Rev. C. H. King, the vice president, joice at your public manifestation of will be delivered by Dr. Kilgore and Dr. Burkett on scientific farming. Secretary J. B. Dudley, president of These talks will be full of practical colored men as Berry O'Kelly, E. A. Johnson and L. B. Capeheart.

Friday will be educational day and the address will be made by Booker T. Washington. He is expected to arrive early Friday and will be the guest of Assistant United States District Attorney E. A. Johnson while in the city.

Mrs. Annie Harrison Dead Mrs. Annie Harrison, aged 58, widow of John R. Harrison Jr., died vesafter an illness of two weeks. She

never rallied but grew gradually worse. Mrs. Harrison leaves one child, Mrs. A. W. Stezer, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church at Morehead City. Mrs. Setzer has been with her mother

suffered a stroke of paralysis and

since she was taken ill and Mr. Setzer arrived last week. Mrs. Harrison is survived by four sisters, Mrs. J. A. J. Robinson of Raleigh, Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Willis Rogers of this county and Mrs. W. H. Perry of Durham county, and one brother, Mr. Wm.

Yearby of Durham. The funeral will be held at 10:30 this morning from the Raleigh Baptist

Tabernacle, of which she was a devout Dozen. member. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Massee assisted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree. The honorary pallbearers are Messrs. A. B. Forrest, J. B. Martin, F. A. Watson, W. H. Holloway, A. H. Mooneyhan and R. H. ic, \$1.00 Bradley. The active pall-bearers are Messrs. F. K. Ellington, Jas. Pollard, Geo. Nottingham, J. D. Turner, James Edwards and Thornton Rowland.

Convict For Pen

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Jones of Hertford county was here yesterday to commit a negro, Henry Gatling, to the penitentiary to serve a term of ten years for attempt to commit criminal assault upon a negro woman.

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CUTTER SERVICE

Senator Simmons has been notified that a civil service examination will be held in Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilmington on January 4, 5, 6, 1904, for the position of cadet in the revenue cutter service. Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years old, physically sound and unmarried, and he able to stand a rigid mental examination. For further particulars write to creditable, especially the poultry and United States Civil Service Commis-

Gone to Visit Menelik

Naples, Italy, Oct. 28 .- The United States gunboat Machias, having on board Consul General Skinner, who is to visit Emperor Melik at Adis Adeba, the capital of Thyssinia, sailed today for Beruit, Syria, where the Machias will meet the United States ship Brooklyn. Real Admiral Cotton will provide Mr. Skinner with an escort of twenty marines. The Machias will then proceed to Port Said and Jibutil, French Somaliland. There Mr. Skinner will land and proceed to Harr, where he will be met by representatives of the emperor. The party left here in the best of health and spirits.

Crossed Wires Make Fire

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28 .- A fire in the fire was due to the crossing of wires.



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opment of the crop hereabouts, and the general opinion seems to be that there for Thanksgiving. Those wishing to have cakes baked for Thanksgiving can is comparatively little cotton remaining is calculated by the cotton remaining is comparatively little cotton remaining is calculated by the cotton remaining is comparatively little cotton remaining is calculated by the cotton rema Winter Shoes

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