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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1896.

The first bale of Sea Island cotton reached Savannah Monday. It was raised in Clinch county. This is, perhaps, the earliest date at which Sea Island cotton has ever been received in Savannah. It is about three weeks earlier than last year, the first bale in 1895 being received August 23.

The returns from eighty counties in Tennessee on the vote for Chancery Court of Appeals judges show that the Democratic candidates are leading with a majority of about 29,400. The total vote of these eighty counties is more than 223,000, being a gain of about 26,600 over the vote of 1894. This indicates a very full vote in November.

At a political meeting in Gloucester county, Va., Monday last, Hon. Joseph Christian, ex-judge of the State Court of Appeals, and a Democrat, made a long speech denouncing Bryan and the Chicago platform, but said he would not vote for McKinley. Judge Christian, who is an ardent and influential man, is an uncle of the wife of Postmaster-General Wilson.

Lilienthal was the first flying machine inventor who really succeeded in flying for even a short distance. The attempt to make a more ambitious flight has cost him his life, but nevertheless other inventors will go on imitating him, and it may be that in spite of fractured spines and broken necks men will finally fulfill the prediction of the celebrated mathematician and astronomer, Prof. Proctor, who expected that they would some day know how to fly as easily and as naturally as they now know to swim.

Kentucky's superintendent of public instruction has noted the phenomenal increase in attendance at the common schools in the country districts, which have opened during the present month, due to the operation of the Hiles compulsory education bill of 1896, which has just gone into effect. It is probable that the number of teachers will be increased at least one-fourth thereby.

The law provides for every school with more than fifty scholars an assistant teacher. One instance in a letter from a county superintendent of Breathitt county, where the attendance has never reached fifty scholars, an increase of eighty is made and a like increase is noted from other sections.

No more coffee shall be gathered, neither shall any more sugar cane be ground in Cuba. That is the latest decree of Captain General Weyler. The object of this hard measure is to prevent the insurgents from deriving revenue from the planters who have been in the habit of paying the representatives of the Provisional Government a tax as a consideration for permission to gather their crops and to insure them against destruction by the torches of the insurrectionists. If the planters shall timely submit to this latest outrage upon their inalienable right to live off the fruit of their toil they must be men of pity. Far less tyrannical were the decrees of the Government of George III, which set the American colonies aflame from end to end.

**Red Hot Still A-Heating!**

Don't All Speak at Once!

I have the following bargains:  
20 shares N. B. Raleigh stock.  
7 shares Farina Flour Mill stock.  
5 shares Dime Savings Bank stock  
1 house and lot on Halifax street.  
\*2 Handsome residences on Halifax street.

1 handsome cottage on Oakwood avenue.  
\*2 houses and lots on South Bloodworth street.  
1 house and lot near Bledsoe's Grove.

\*1 house and lot on North street.  
\*1 store and residence combined (a decided bargain).  
1 (3) room house and lot on South street, price \$250; rents for \$52 per year; has a good tenant who pays in advance every week, which is 20 per cent profit. Call and get prices and make me an offer. Those marked \* thus I will sell on 100 months time or for cash. Recollect if you want to sell, McDonald is a hustler; if you want to buy, McDonald is a seller. Stop paying rent. I can give you 100 months time to pay for a home, and if you can't pay for it this way, you will never have one. It is an actual fact, I can sell you a house and your monthly payments will not be much more than your present rent and in some instances less. Give me a trial.

**Don't You Forget It!**

That the old Reliable Raleigh Branch of the Southern is the best place for the clerk, mechanic and laborer to save some of their money. Better results are shown. See what we have done. Facts! When people have received all of their money with a profit, call and let me show you who they are; they will tell you. If you are going in to save some of your hard earnings and when you are unfortunate, have to come out, you don't only get your hat back, but every red cent (and if in long enough) a handsome profit. If you make six monthly payments you can withdraw and get every cent of same. How is it with others? Rise up, you suckers, who have been nibbling at every new thing that comes along, and tell the people how you have been fooled and how much less you got than you paid. Let them have your experience and they will profit by going in the Raleigh Branch of the Southern, who has been with you six years, and you can't find a single honest person who has any complaint, but instead, praise—actual fact. I have known strangers to come along and sell building and loan stock to men whom I trade with every day and pay cash. Every cent I make is spent in Raleigh. I can give you names of people who cry "patronize home industry" and who order their dry goods, clothing and other things north, even white underwear, instead of giving their sewing to our worthy poor people. I had a neighbor who wanted my wife to order a suit of clothes with her (as she could get two for \$1.99 each when one would cost \$2.) I refused, and said I had rather buy here, as I make my living here, even if I have to pay a little more. How is it in financial matters? Would you show good sense in buying cotton mill stock in Rhankatte when the statement of earnings showed they had spent more than they had made, or in one in Oberlin whose statement showed handsome earnings. All I ask you is to use the same common sense in buying building and loan stock. Don't buy ANY unless you know some one who has tried it. Look well, as it will be too late when you have been fed on promise and got them. Show me a man who has ever been in the Raleigh Branch of the Southern, and if he is a sensible man (most of the sensible ones are "still in it" and the others have come back.) Isn't it strange?—it is "shut as easy" to get them back when they have had a taste of its profits, fair and square dealing, wherein other associations you could not pull them back with the force of a mule. They know when they have had enough.

**No Money in North Carolina.**

Why is it that the Raleigh Branch of the Southern does not lend money in North Carolina? Simply for the PROTECTION of her members who have put confidence in her? How is this? Well, the Supreme Court has decided, more than once, that no building and loan association, individual or corporation, can lend money in North Carolina, EXCEPT on straight 6 per cent. The Southern has sense as well as "cents" and only loans her MEMBERS money in those States where our contracts are UPHOLD. She has bids for her money as fast as it comes in those States. She would be SUICIDAL to lend money HERE where it would take 15 YEARS to mature stock (as it will all associations who lend money in North Carolina at 6 per cent straight) when she can lend it elsewhere and mature her member's stock in less than 3 years (this is the highest estimate.)  
Don't you see, then, why any sound building and loan can't afford to lend in North Carolina. If you can't I'm sorry for what little sense you have, and the Southern will do without your cents.

**C. C. McDONALD.**

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

It cures liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate, etc.

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Solicit a part of your patronage from our MacRae's Branch Pharmacy

**Buy Cotton Goods Now.**

You Will Save Money By So Doing!

In addition to enforced curtailments of production there is the fact that it is absolutely impossible for the mill to turn out goods at the present unremunerative prices, and the output must be further lessened if better values cannot be obtained.—Dry Goods Economist, Aug. 22, 1896.

Standard brands of Sheetings and Shirtings are from 14 to 2c a yard lower today than at this time last year. Cotton is advancing; it is a good time to buy now. We can make you special prices on all of the standard makes in

**Sheetings, Shirtings, Cambrics, Pillow Cottons.**

**Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases** cheaper than you can buy the goods and make them.

**Linens From Dundee.**

Unrivalled bargains and values in an importation just received of the famous Dundee Linens in

**Towels, Table Damask and Doylies.**  
No such values anywhere as we offer you in our Towel Specials at

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SUCCESSORS TO C.A. SHERWOOD & Co.

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We shut our eyes to the cost price, cut the rope, the drop falls. Done to clear out the stock at once.

**Murderous Prices.**

**2 7-8c** per yard for Agra linen, sizes and toes, plain, pat. tip  
**Friday next at 9 o'clock sharp.** Want any, be on hand. All will be gone in an hour.

**5c** for cross-barred muslin, linen shade, fashionable and good value at 10c.

**7 1-2c** for Japonettes and Manville lawns, fancy dress styles and black, some 40 in. wide, were 10 and 12c.

**10c** for 40 inch organdies and "hail storm" swisses, high colors, for evening dresses, were 15c.

**12 1-2c** for Parisienne Ripples, Dresden and Persian effects, bought to sell at 20c.

**New Shoes at close Cash Prices.**

India Kid Button Boots, all sizes and toes, plain, pat. tip **98c**

Ladies' Genuine Dongola, high cut, heel or spring, opera or C. S. tips. **\$1 23**

Misses' Goodyear welts, calf skin, balsor congress, wide medium or pointed toe, a good \$3 shoe for \$2.

These are now ready and open and ready for your inspection.

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for hard service and durability.  
**5,000** yards Southern Silks worth 8c, our price, **7c**

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To make room for

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Clothing at and below cost. Straw Hats must give way for fall styles. Another big lot

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The renter of the box has the key, and no one can gain access to the contents of the box without the presence of the renter, and if he should lose his key, the finder could not gain access to the box, the contents of which can be known only to the renter. There is ample room in the boxes for the filing of deeds, valuable papers, wills, bonds, stocks, etc., and perfect security is obtained for very moderate cost.

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**Five Hundred Pairs of Lace Curtains.**

These are new curtains, a part of an importer's clearing sale, just received, and at the price we paid for them we can sell them to our customers at just half the cost of manufacture. Each pair is a positive bargain and low prices are made on them to effect a speedy and absolute clearance during the week, as in early September we will begin to receive our regular lines, our own importations. This special Lace Curtain Sale is arranged in a separate department on our first floor, just at our Fayetteville street entrance.

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