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Cotton Letter.

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, Feb. 3.—Since our letter of Jan. 27th cotton has made a further decline of 1 cent per pound, but there is some recovery and the market closes steady, 25 points up from the lowest. The census department estimates that there is yet to gin 254,000 bales. If this estimate should prove correct, and the amount reported ginned is not understated, it would mean a growth estimating hinders and samples as 250,000, or 10,500,000 bales. We can see no reason to abandon our estimate of 11,000,000 bales commercial crop, but while trade continues good we are not inclined to be too bearish on the decline. This lowering of prices will have some tendency to reduce the contemplated acreage, and perhaps cause less extravagance in the use of commercial fertilizers. Receipts continue free, and more than sufficient to supply the demand. It is thought however, that this supply is coming largely from hedged dealers, and discouraged merchants, as the farmers are holding rather firmly. In the natural order of things we should have some further improvement from this depression.

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By The People, Says Glenn

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Governor Glenn received a telegram from the Cleveland Press, asking him as to the election of United States senators, whether he preferred it should be by the people or legislature. He replied the North Carolina legislature had instructed its senators and representatives to vote for such an amendment of the constitution as will provide for the election of senators by the people. He heartily approves this action.

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COLLEGE LECTURES.

Dr. McIver Delivers First Before G. F. C.

Samuel Testimony Ended. Mental Anguish Worthy of Payment for Delayed Train Schedule. Pastor May Return. Mother Jones, Socialist Speaker. (Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Feb. 3.—The testimony of G. W. Samuel, the revenue officer on trial in the Federal court here was concluded yesterday morning. During the day deputy collectors J. W. Perkins, Starky, Hare, J. T. Shepard, George W. Sheet and T. L. Green, all of whom had done service in Wilkes, testified to Samuel's good character as a man and officer and corroborated his evidence in many particulars. On cross examination District Attorney showed that stills which had been running for months while Samuel was in charge were easily found when new officers arrived in 1905 and that eleven were destroyed in two days, among them being three steam distilleries operated by Jim Combes and his two brothers. Solicitor General Hayes, who has been present during the whole of the trial, aiding in the prosecution, was called to Washington last night to consult with Attorney General Moody over some important briefs in preparation for the Supreme Court. He will return Monday.

In saying the mental anguish claim in the W. L. Young case, here, was new in this State, this correspondent was advertent to the numerous decisions and recoveries against telegraph companies for failure to deliver telegrams announcing serious illness or death of relatives. But in the case of W. L. Young's suit against the Southern Railway, the mental anguish arose from faulty performance of a contract and the peculiar agony of delayed schedules while trying to reach a desperately sick wife and child, was the principle in the case, which also contained a claim for recovery of \$720 already paid out for a special train. The point is a new one in North Carolina. The verdict for the \$720 and the additional sum of \$500 damages for the mental anguish caused will bring the matter squarely up to the Supreme Court for decision. If somebody could get a verdict for mental anguish caused by lying bulletin boards as to the arrival and departure of trains it would bring about a speedy reform in this aggravating nuisance, and serious had example to the rising generation by inculcating disrespect for telling the truth.

There are well defined rumors here that an effort is being made to induce Rev. W. W. Moore, President of the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, to return to his native State and become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith to Louisville. Dr. Moore will preach in the church here next Sunday.

The small but active band of Socialists in Greensboro have arranged to have another one of their celebrities speak in Greensboro. It is Mother Jones this time. She will speak in the court house next Thursday night. Her discourse will be along the same line as was that of Eugene V. Debs last Saturday. Greensboro Female College has inaugurated a series of lectures by well known men, open to the people of the city at large as well as to the students. The first lecture of the series was delivered last night by Dr. C. D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College. He was introduced by Mrs. Lucy Robertson, president of the college. Dr. McIver's address was a discussion of the relations of cultivated and educated young women to present-day problems in North Carolina.

He outlined the great work done by a Massachusetts woman—Dorothy Dix, pointing out the hospitals for the insane in this and twenty-two other States and even abroad as monuments to her faith, heart and love. He said she saw something that needed to be done and did it. He pleaded with his young hearers to do something. It made no difference, he said whether it was done directly or indirectly. The girl in the home can put power in the arm of the father or brother can hold up the ideals of those who strive, can encourage and cheer. Then the speaker told the young ladies what they might do in emulation of the 2,000 young women who had banded themselves together in the work of improving the country school houses. It was the women he said who beautified our churches and to them we must look for the beautification of the school houses. Not to the men, the courtesies are monuments to their masculinity and neglect.

In Wayne county schools, Dr. McIver said there were 100 pictures hung last year. He told the young ladies before him they could do good by going to work and using some pictures put on the wall in the school houses without their homes. As an illustration of what could be

one when an individual makes up his mind on a group of individuals make up their collective mind. The speaker described the work that has been done since 9 improving Guilford county rural schools. In 1897 every school district in the county voted against the special tax. Now 35 have voted taxes on themselves. In 1902 when the agitation for local tax was launched, the appropriations for schools in these districts was \$6,000, this year it is \$20,000. The school houses in those districts in 1902 were valued at \$1,770; in 1890 at \$41,875. Try to be master in whatever you do, the speaker counseled. Be the best seamstress, make the best hat. In urging the possibilities for usefulness which lie before women the speaker evoked hearty applause by referring to Greensboro Female College as it now stands today, largely of women's work. "But for women, it would not be here," Prof. W. C. H. Hammel will make the next public address at the College on "wireless telegraphy."

GREENSBORO

Items of News Interest From That Center

Value of Children's Home Society. District Attorney Holton. Federal Court.

Return of James Combes a Sensational Feature. (Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Feb. 5.—The little baby-waif left here by a strange woman six weeks ago to be cared for by Nancy Holt, a negro living a mile beyond the city limits, was taken in possession Saturday night by officers of the law under a writ of habeas corpus, and proceedings for guardianship instituted by W. B. Streeter, superintendent of the Children's Home Society. The officer found the child in a small room in which four negro women slept and lived, and he says the baby slept at night between two of the women. It was placed in possession of Mr. Streeter who will take care of it until the hearing by the judge on the return day of the written days from service.

The news here that District Attorney Holton had been given assurance that he would be re-appointed district attorney, was not surprising here, where his great work in prosecuting frauds against the government has been known perhaps better than anywhere else, as most of the big revenue trials for the past three years have been in the Federal court at Greensboro. Holton's great ability and zeal in ferreting out as well as prosecuting the violators of the revenue laws, has been recognized for some time, and rumors that the whiskey ring inside the republican organization would be able to turn him out was always discounted.

There was the usual short Saturday morning session of Federal court, and none but character witnesses were examined in the Samuel case. Deputy collector T. L. Green, who was undergoing cross examination by the district attorney when court adjourned Friday did not get a chance to complete his testimony and was on the stand again this morning. The character witnesses were made, a cross-examination by Mr. Holton, to take up so much time, it was Saturday noon recess hour before they were disposed of. Aside from character witnesses the defence so far has had only witness to testify who was not a revenue officer, or who had been a revenue officer.

There was a mild sensation here when the Wilkesboro train arrived after Federal court had adjourned Saturday and there stepped from the train the much discussed and long looked for James Combes, whose name and exploits as a blockader and ostensible informer have figures so largely in the trial of the revenue officers, especially in connection with officer Samuel now on trial for alleged filing of false informers checks in the name of Jim Combes and conspiracy with Combes to defraud the government. Combes was indicted at the special term of the grand jury last September with the officers for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government, and one of the counts against Samuel in his trial now is collusion with Combes, a distiller to allow him to run contrary to law.

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Died
On February 1st, at her home in New York City, Mrs. Hugh L. Cole, in the 52nd year of her age.

Notice
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RALEIGH.

Thomas Dixon Case Infringement of Classman.

Arguments Heard Before Judge Purnell. Applicants For Attorney Licenses. Capital Club Fire Damages. Insurance Underwriters Association to Meet at Pinehurst. (Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—The Supreme Court met this morning to examine applicants for attorneys' licenses. Of these there are 37, of whom 16 are from the State University and nine from Wake Forest College Law School. All the judges were present. Attorney General Gilmer arrived Saturday evening from Wayneville.

The Life Insurance Underwriters Association of North Carolina is called to meet in annual session at Pinehurst on the 20th inst. Mr. Wilcox of the Mutual Life is the President and Mr. P. D. Gold of Greensboro is the Secretary.

Insurance adjusters are here to settle the loss by the fire in the Capital Club the damage being mainly from smoke. A member of the club said he thought \$3000 would cover the damages, though another member put the figure very much higher.

It seems to be expected by the United States officials here that Mr. Claude Dockery will become Marshal by February 16th, though his nomination has not yet gone into the Senate.

Today there was argument before Judge Purnell in the United States Court in the quite interesting case of Thomas Dixon, the play-wright of New York, against Thaddeus Breton, to make permanent the injunction to prevent Breton and his company, which is well known as the Corinne-Runkle Company from playing "In Reconstruction Days" which Mr. Dixon claims is an infringement upon his rights in his play of the Classman. Judge Purnell made the injunction perpetual, Breton having failed to answer the rule to show cause why it should not be granted.

The Supreme Court at the present term will hear the very notable case of Bob Lilliston, convicted of murdering Charles G. Smith in the depot here the last day of the State Fair. The evidence of Mrs. Richardson, who was formerly a Miss Allen of this city, has developed since the conviction and the question is how to get this before the court. Mrs. Richardson was formerly connected with a newspaper.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

Judge Purnell Restraining Suffolk And Carolina From Trespassing on N. & S. Railway.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, Feb. 5.—Judge Purnell issued a temporary injunction, restraining the Suffolk and Carolina railway from trespassing on the right of way of the Norfolk and Southern, at Roper, the suit being brought by the trustee's order of the Norfolk and Southern, the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York. The Suffolk and Carolina bought to condemn the right of way through the yard of the Norfolk and Southern. It is a contest to prevent the Suffolk and Carolina from entering Mackey's Ferry, an important point on Albemarle sound. The Norfolk and Southern is now under the same control as the Atlantic and North Carolina, the New Bern, Oriental and Western, and perhaps the Raleigh and Pamlico, though some assert the Suffolk and Carolina controls the latter. The injunction matter will be heard here March 5th.

Special sale on gold decorated glass-ware today 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c goods, for 5 and 10c at the new 5c and 10c Store, 90 Middle St., old Journal office.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

A Large Docket of Civil Cases to be Tried. Term of Two Weeks.
Superior Court for the trial of civil cases began yesterday with Judge Long of Statesville presiding. The term will last two weeks unless it is found necessary to continue some of the cases thus shortening the term.
Four cases were continued yesterday for various reasons mostly for sickness. The case on trial was that of Godette vs Bowen from North Barlowe, and alleged slander is the cause. The case will be given to the jury today.

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THEY COME AND GO.

Mr. W. R. Hawkins, representing H. E. Bucklen & Co., of Chicago, was here yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Hunter of Havelock, was here yesterday.

Judge Bryan returned Sunday evening from Concord, where he has been holding court.

Mrs. Ross and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been guests of relatives and friends here, have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Miss Fannie Green left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Plummer, at Petersburg, Va.

Miss Gertrude Baxter, of New York City, is visiting Mrs. Mary McK. Nash.

Mr. John Rice of Portsmouth, Va., left last night after visiting his parents for a few days.

Mr. Harris Lane left yesterday for a visit at his home at Hickory Grove.

Miss Mary Rogers of Kinston is in the city.

Attorneys L. B. Varner and E. M. Wooten of Kinston, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Hudson spent the day in Kinston Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Van Buren of Fayetteville, representing the Southern Life Insurance Co., returned from Wilmington last night and will remain in the city during the week.

Mr. F. H. Busbee of Raleigh is in the city attending Superior court.

Miss Annie Hardison, head trimmer in the millinery department of J. J. Baxter's store went to New York last night in the interest of her department.

Miss Lena Sanford is visiting friends in Goldsboro.

Mrs. George Green is visiting relatives in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blades went to Washington, D. C. last night. They will also visit friends in Philadelphia.

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