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Now when living is so high and every man must have money every day, it is highly important that men should meet their obligations prompt-Perhaps never before have the people of this country found living so expensive. Every one you meet will tell you so, and every one will suggest that people ought to cut down expensis by economizing; but who is to a art? Until some one starts on lines of economy, every one will need all that is due him.

MR. HEARST CONTESTS.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the independent candidate for the mayorality of New York on the municipal wnership platform, will contest the election. He and his supporters allege price. stupendous frauds in the election in New York City. If they show up the great frauds which they claim it wil to an ugly thing for the chief city of country which boasts the model government of the world. It remains to oe seen what Tammy Hall can do to hold to the straight Democratic vic-

SENATOR SIMMONS NOV. 27th.

It means a good deal to the farmers of Halifax county that Senator F. M. Simmone will address them at Halifax Monday, Nov. 27th.

The Southern Cotton Association as done much for the South in forcig spinners and speculators to pay a f ir price for cotton last summer and this fall. The counsel of wise and able men like Senator Simmons is timely for the farmers just now; and Halifax farmers will do well to hear him.

Whitaker and Secretary Hilliard Mr Simmons will visit the county to speak the farmers, and as many as can should turn out on the 27th and hear

MORNING POST SUSPENDED.

The Raleigh Morning Post has sus pended publication. Its outfit has which will still enlarge its work and usefulness.

The Morning Post was a clean paper and had been ably edited from the beginning. The reason assigned for the suspension was that it could not rent privileges for the associated press service, and so had to buy tolls that were higher than the income of the paper would justify.

the daily visits of the Post, but it has been a problen how two morning papers could make any money in

The Evening Times will be able by reason of its enlarged facilities to cover a larger field and become more useful.

MR. PRICE OVERDOES IT.

in the Charlotte Observer of 14th. goes a bow-shot beyond reason in his effort to make impression that the cot- heroically relinquished the rabbit's ber. He made this statement about last year's crop: "Why, after our December report was issued last year there were vast fields in the South in which the cotton boll continued to produce a that he was ever in danger of losing fresh supply of the staple. Instead in his rabbit's foot. come sections the old bolls were producing even after preparations were well advanced for planting the next

Suppose such had been the case last year, there is little probability that the crop will "produce" much more in these parts after yesterday's snow storm. We submit that in his great eagerness to bear the market Mr. Price has somewhat overdone the thing. There was cotton in the fields when preparations were begun for the next crop, it is still "producing."

MAN'S UNREASONABLENESS

is often as great as a woman's. But Lace. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind.,

GOLDSBORO STILL DRY.

MONWEALTH from Mayor Hood, of Goldsboro, last night stated that prohibition was carried by a majority of 146 out of a vote of 500. The city has been under prohibition for two years, and the good majority yesterday is a strong endor ement as registered in the rote of the people. And so the spirit temperance sweeps on and on in North Carolina. The people are awake to the evils of the liquor traffic and appreciate the blessings that come through prohibition against it.

SAYS HOLD FOR 15 CENTS.

Mr. Harvie Jordan, president of the offered and acted upon. great Southern Cotton Association, says that all the bearish feelings and tactics on the cotton market are misleading. He feels justified in taking the position that the cotton crop is so 9th respectively. short and the demands so great cotton will be worth 15 cents, and he says he shall advise farmers to hold for that

whether farmers will hold for 15 cents, out if the farmers generally through ovt the South should hold for that rice they would get it.

We would not take the responsibility to advise farmers to hold for 15 cents but we believe they ought to hold for 11 cents, the minimum price set last September by representatives of the Southern Cotton Association in Ashe-

BOOKER WASHINGTON'S OVER-

Far be it from us to tamper with Secretary Loeb's delicate yet trenchan witticism in connection with the Hengelmuller-Washington incident. We eave that gem to sparkle by itself, and even our admiration is leveled at it from a carefully and reverently mea ured distance, but the Hengelmu le:-Washington incident may still be discussed from another point of view, and very important one, without invadng the ballowed arena of jeu d'esprit aphorism, and all that sort of thing. On this understanding, and with all rights reserved, we gently but firmly

The matter of chief interest with us is the rabbit's foot which the Austrain ambassador found in the pocket of Hon. Booker Washington's overcoat. Everybody knows, of course, so it need been leased by the Evening Times. not be explained at length, that his excellency Mr. Hengelmuller, and Prof. Booker Washington, head of the famous negro college at Tuskegee, Ala happened to visit President Roosevelt on the same day and at about the same hour. The ambassador escaped first and in the hurry of his craving for fresh air, took Prof. Booker Washington's overcoat in mistake for his own. As he escaped down the asphalt semicircle, reveling in the peace and the serenity of the surroundings, he Thousands of people throughout reached for a pair of gloves and, after North Carolina will be sorry to miss dragging the deep Charybdis of the pocket, rose to the surface with a rabbit's foot. No gloves--just the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit, killed in the dark of the moon.

Evidently the overcoat was not his. There had been a mistake. The garment was fine, expensive, fashionable, as became a wearer who moved in the very highest and most exclusive circles. It distilled the unmistakable aroma of the select. It fairly smelled of Theodore Price, in his cotton letter aristocracy. Nevertheless, it did not belong to Mr. Hegelmuller, so he turned back to the White House, made the exchange, got his own clothes, and ton crop develops on through Novem- foot. The episode has terminated with out international heart-burnings or forebodings. The Austrian ambassabor recovers his overcoat and gloves, while the Hon. Booker Washington does not know-at least, until this moment-

> All's well that ends well. The cloud has passed, and the orb of glory follows its bright pathway unobscured by envy and contention.

> COURT HOUSE THE PLACE FOR THE MONUMENT.

EDITOR THE COMMONWEALTH :- ] notice in your paper that application has been made to the Board of County Commissioners to appropriate \$500 tcwards a Confederate monument to be erected in Weldon. Wouldn't it be better to erect one in Halifax where General Daniel is buried in an untrue, but the cotton plant was not marked grave, and where the whole county could unite? If money is appropriated by the county other sections would ask for an appropriation.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble, "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead & Co. druggists, price 50s.

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COUNTY MEETING

A telephone message to THE COM- OF THE SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIA-TION AT HALIFAX Nov. 27, '05.

> At a session of the executive committee of the Halifax county branch the Southern Cotton Association held in Halifax Oct. 2d, it was decided that the Halifax branch of the South ern Cotton Association meet at Hali fax the first Monday of each Superior Court for said county.

> Therefore, a call is made for Nov 27th. Every one interested attend, but the delegates and officers of each township are urged to be present with their record books. Reports will be called for from county president, secretary, treasurer, and from township officials. Recommendations will be

The regular meetings for election of officers in the various township and county organizations throughout the Southern Cotton Association have al ready been published for Dec. 21 and

Halifax county meetings at Halifax N. C., Nov. 27th and Dec. 9th; town ship meetings at voting places throughout the county of Halifax for election or re-election of officers under plan of Of course, it is highly uncertain the Southern Cotton Association are Dec. 2d, 1905.

Let every man attend to his duties n this co-operative work. Don't shirk! Lead the van! Plan your work! Work your plan!

W. C. WHITAKER, Pres. Halifax Co. So. Cot. Ass'n, Enfield, N. C.

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SENATOR SIMMONS AT HALIFAX

WILL ADDRESS THE FARMERS NOVEM-BER 27th.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH branch of the Southern Cotton Associat the suggestion of president W. C. Whitaker, wrote some days ago to Senator F. M. Simmons, and asked him to address the county farmers at Halifax on Monday, November 27th We have received the following reply from Senator Simmons:

"New Berne, N. C., Nov. 13, '05. "Mr. E. E. Hilliard.

"Scotland Neck, N. C. "Dear Sir :--

"I thank you and president Whitaker for invitation to address Cotton Growers Association, and beg to assure you it gives me pleasure to be able to accept it. "Yours truly,

"F. M. SIMMONS." It is well known that Senator Simmone is deeply concerned in whatever interests the farmers of the State, and he takes pleasure in doing what he can to assist them in improving their condition. Indeed, as a broad-minded statesman Senator Simmons is Interested in everything that pertains to the good of North Carolina. He has had broad experience, is conversant with every interest of the State, and the farmers of Halifax county will hear him gladly.

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SPIERS BROS., WELDON, N. C. Oct. 5, 1905.

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Thirty head horses, mules and colts, fifty head cows, calves and oxen, a lot of stock hogs, a lot of pork on the gallows, and all the corn and fodder, carts and wagons, steam engine and gas engine, and all farming utensils of every kind will be sold.

Terms of sale, cash. Exact date of sale will be announced later. M. A. & F. P. SHIELDS, Ex'rs Jas. G. Shields. 11-9-4t

### AGENCY.

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C. H. Roberson.

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### Notice.

North Carolina / In Super Cont. Halifax County | November Luvinta Johnson

Edwin Johnson The defendant above take notice that an action above has been commenced perior Court for Halifax dissolve the bonds of matri existing between the plainted defendant, for the cause se section 1285 of The Code.

will further take notice that he is re-Having accepted the agency for the Singer Sewing Machine Company all fixtures and needles of all kinds can be the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. S. M. GARY.

Clerk Superior Court. This the 24th day of Oct. 1905.